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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. F. H. Johnson has gone to his summer residence at Bar Harbor, Me.

A St. Cloud carriage is advertised elsewhere. It is a good bargain.

The full text of the constitution of the Village Improvement Society will be found on page 2.

Hardy & Cole have the contract for Chapman's new building on Main Street, and their men have already begun work.

The graduating class of the Grammar school has elected Annie Johnson class prophet, and Walter Dennison historian.

The Elm House building has been sold by Real Estate Agent Rogers to Geo. Buelman who bought the L. and piazza.

The Andover Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Memorial Day exercises.

W. B. Cheever has moved from Bartlett St. to his new cottage on East Chestnut St., next to Mrs. Nathan Abbott's.

The Punchard Cadets went to Wakefield again yesterday for another battalion drill.

The sidewalk on Main Street from Bradley's store around the corner is being raised by M. E. White.

R. J. Winton of Haverhill, who is quite well known here, has leased, for two years, Pine Island, a pleasure resort on the Merrimack River in Lawrence.

There will be a special meeting of Post 99 G. A. R. to-night to perfect arrangements for Memorial Day, and other business.

The Panchard L. and S. Society held a meeting last Friday night and debated the question, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword."

Johnnie Adams, the little son of John Adams of Post Office Avenue, fell from an iron wagon last Saturday afternoon, breaking his right arm at the elbow.

In justice to Max Reed it should be stated that he was the first to discover the recent fire at Smith Hall, Abbott Academy.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet in the Lawrence St. Church, Lawrence, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss May Wilkinson will give the lesson for May 20. All are cordially invited.

All the scholars in town are invited to contribute flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves. Contributions from any persons will be thankfully received. They may be left at the Lower Town Hall Memorial Day, at 8.30 o'clock.

On Monday evening, May 28, an entertainment will be given at Phillips Academy Hall for the benefit of the athletic interests of the school. Miss Edna L. O. Little, a talented and highly endorsed elocutionist of Nashua, N. H., will appear and will be assisted by other talent.

Members of the woman's Relief Corps who desire to attend divine service with the G. A. R., Post 99, Sunday evening, May 27, are requested to meet at the vestry of the Free Church at 6.30 o'clock. They are to wear their badges and street gloves.

Many Andover friends of Charles Fred Foster, who made so much of fame and reputation as mechanical engineer at the World's Fair, will be glad to learn that he has recently opened a new office in Chicago where he will carry on a general engineering business. Mr. Foster is in the first rank of his profession.

Professor Churchill preached the sermon, Tuesday evening, May 17, at the dedication of the Stone Church, recently erected by the First Congregational Society, Nashua, N. H. Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D.D., pastor. Prof. Churchill was formerly connected with this church. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Woburn, Mass., a pastor of the church forty years ago, offered the dedicatory prayer.

"Ladies Night," which was observed by council 65 of the Royal Arcanum last Friday night at G. A. R. Hall, was the cause of a large, social and pleasant gathering of the members and their lady friends. Prof. LeRoy of Boston, a well known magician, gave the company no end of amusement by his many mystifying tricks. After this entertainment, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent socially.

The South Debating Club held its last meeting of the season Tuesday evening. Current events were spoken upon by John V. Holt and the usual portion from Bryce's American Commonwealth was attended to by A. B. Saunders. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that all religious instruction should be eliminated from the public schools." F. H. Foster upheld the affirmative and Henry Ring the negative. After the meeting refreshments were served.

It ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this disagreeable physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle and fibre of the whole body.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. initiated one new man Monday night and received seven applications for membership.

The residence of L. H. Eames on Elm St. has been painted by Dearborn of Ballardvale.

The Niotus Club courts are now in fine condition and the first tournament for members only will be held on Memorial Day.

The last social of the season at the West Church was held last evening, and was in charge of a committee of young ladies. It was a very pleasant occasion.

H. H. Tyer has sold, through Real Estate Agent Rogers, to J. H. Eaton the lot of land adjoining Mr. Eaton's residence on Central Street.

Remember the prize drill of the Panchard Cadets to-night at the Town Hall. Give the boys encouragement by a large attendance.

A great base-ball game is in progress this afternoon between the bachelors and benedicts of the Phillips Academy Faculty. The proceeds are for the athletic interests of the school.

Henderson Bros., have got the contract to build a house, barn, and shed for Charles Jameson in West Parish, at the place where the fire occurred some time ago.

Mr. H. A. Ramsdell, who was employed last season as book-keeper and assistant superintendent for the Essex County Club at Manchester-by-the-Sea, left, Wednesday, to fill the same position this year.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town. On Wednesday Susan seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stiles, died of this disease after a short sickness. The remains were buried the same day in North Andover. Mrs. Stiles is now ill with the same disease, and much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Maj. Geo. T. Clark of Muskegon, Mich., a son of old Squire Hobart Clark, the first president of the Boston & Maine R. R., was in town this week visiting friends, and intimated that he might spend part of the summer here, though uncertain about it. He has a married daughter at Winchester, whom he is now visiting.

The alarm of fire Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock summoned the firemen to another brush fire. This time it was in the woods near S. M. Jones' place in Scotland District. The blaze was under control and about when the firemen arrived and they returned soon, without having put in much time. It is understood that it broke out again about 11 o'clock. Another alarm for fire in the same place was given Thursday noon.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert recital by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely on June 1. They are artists of the highest ability and will fulfill all expectations. Everywhere the press has spoken in the highest terms of Mr. Lely's singing. One paper says: "He is simply the prince among those who sing Scotch songs. He is without doubt Scotland's sweetest singer. We believe nothing like his rendering of these fine specimens has been heard for the past quarter of a century."

We have received a circular containing the announcement for 1894 of the Chautauqua Boys' Club and on the front page is noticed as one of the directors the name of Prof. J. A. Babbitt, of Haverford College, Pa., who is known by many here having graduated at Phillips Academy in 1889 and at Yale in 1893. The club which meets at Chautauqua, N. Y., a beautiful summer place, during the warm vacation, is particularly designed for boys from 8 to 16 years old, furnishing instruction in moral training, athletics, military work, etc. It was started last year and proved very successful.

B. B. Tuttle, our well-known expressman, and Crosby Loud had a lively ride Monday forenoon on one of his express wagons. They were driving the gray horse belonging to the Electric Company, and when up on the hill he started on one of his mad runs down the street. He took the sidewalk, gathering a number of pickets from Mrs. Blunt's fence, and tearing down the lattice work of Mrs. Whittemore's piazza. The men in the meantime were thrown out. The horse was thrown down and the wagon shaft smashed. Neither of the men received any serious injuries.

Harry Blood, who recently came home from the West, tells us that on last Saturday evening while on his way home he was held up by three fellows, with their faces blacked up. They evidently intended to frighten him and said something about taking his watch. But Harry didn't frighten and told them to take it if they could, at the same time grabbing one by the throat. The fellow then said it was all a joke and that they were Academy boys out for some fun. They said they succeeded previously in holding up two young men on bicycles and getting all their money, which amounted to fifteen cents.

The Selectmen have received invitations to attend the exercises of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Reading on May 29.

At the Free Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Prince Besalov, son of an African Chief, and who is now being educated in this country, will give an address on "Life in his Native Country."

The quarterly Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. Strout, of the Seminary, who is said to be very interesting on this subject.

Base Ball.

To-morrow afternoon the Worcester Polytechnic Institute team, which is said to be a strong nine, plays here.

Wednesday afternoon the Boston English High School team took the place of Tech '06 and played against Phillips. Andover won 10 to 3, but the boys did not fatten their batting averages as they intended to, for the little High School boy only allowed them six hits. Andover played several substitutes. Sedgwick pitched a good game.

The Harvard Law School presented a strong team last Saturday afternoon, including four of last year's varsity heavy hitters, and Phillips was defeated 9 to 7. Hallowell hit the first ball pitched for a home run and Frothingham followed with another. Paige was in the box for Andover and did not pitch his usual effective game. Andover, with three substitutes, batted hard, but the hits were not so timely as Harvard's.

The seventh inning has seemed to be Andover's fatal inning for several years, certainly it proved so Monday in the game with Harvard Varsity. Harvard won 8 to 7, which is nothing to brag of. Her playing was much more like the ordinary school team than that of a leading college. Andover led for six innings, but in the seventh, after having struck out two, Greenway let up and gave four bases on balls and allowed three hits, sending in four runs. The score was then 8 to 6. Andover made a rally in the ninth, Barnes coming in after a long hit, which centre field misjudged. The chances were knocked in the head however by poor base running of Hasen. Highlands, Harvard's best pitcher, was batted freely, Sedgwick making a home run.

The Songs of Seven.

Jean Ingelow's beautiful poem, "The Songs of Seven," will be recited in costume at Christ Church Parish House, next Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Between the acts excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, will be given, including probably several violin solos by Miss Jennie B. Ladd, of Bradford. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents, and ice cream and cake will be for sale at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Special Sale Monday Morning.

Next Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, L. C. Moore & Co., 302 to 310 Essex Street, will sell 1200 yards of beautiful Challis at 2 cents a yard and 1000 yards of superior Gingham at 3 cents a yard. Come early if you want any of these great bargains.

LAWRENCE.

There was another serious accident on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street railway last Sunday afternoon. Two cars bound for Haverhill collided near Hawkes bridge, Mathuen. The cars were running a short distance apart. The first had descended a hill and stopped to allow a passenger to get off. The second came rapidly down the hill and the motorman was unable to stop before a collision resulted. Miss Hannah Moore of Lawrence, 23 years old, was standing between the third and fourth seats on the rear car and when the collision came either jumped or was thrown off. She fell, her left leg going under the wheel. She was taken to the hospital where the limb was amputated just below the knee. No one else was seriously injured.

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Constitution of Andover Village Improvement Society.

ARTICLE I.
This Society shall be called The Andover Village Improvement Society.

ARTICLE II.
Its objects shall be to improve and ornament the streets and public grounds of Andover, by planting and cultivating trees, cleaning and repairing sidewalks, and doing such other acts as shall tend to beautify and adorn said streets and grounds.

ARTICLE III.
Its officers shall consist of a President, four vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of at least fifteen, a part of whom shall be ladies. All these shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices until others shall be elected in their places.

ARTICLE IV.
The President, vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.
The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and in his absence one of the vice-Presidents shall fill the place. If none of these be present, the chair shall be occupied by a president pro tempore.

ARTICLE VI.
The Secretary shall keep a correct and careful record of all the proceedings of the Society in a suitable book kept for the purpose, and shall notify all meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.
The Treasurer shall keep safely all the moneys belonging to the Society, report the state of its finances whenever officially called for, and disburse its funds only in accordance with Art. IX.

ARTICLE VIII.
The Executive Committee shall employ all laborers, make all contracts, expend all moneys, direct and superintend all improvements of the Society at their discretion. They shall also have power to institute a system of premiums to be awarded for planting and protecting ornamental trees and for other improvements. At the annual meeting they shall report the amount of money received and expended during the year, the number of trees planted by their direction and the doings of the committee in general. Their report shall be entered on the minutes of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.
No bills for labor or material shall be paid unless approved in writing by a majority of the sub-committee procuring the same, and no bill shall be approved which is for a sum greater than the appropriation for the special purpose covered by such bill.

ARTICLE X.
Any person over fourteen years of age who shall annually plant and protect a tree, under the direction of the Executive Committee, or pay the amount of fifty cents annually, in money or labor, shall be a member of the Association. And any child under fourteen years of age who shall pay, or become obligated as above for the sum of twenty-five cents, or its equivalent in work, annually under direction of the Executive Committee, shall be a member of this Society.

ARTICLE XI.
The payment of four dollars annually for three years, or of ten dollars in one sum, shall constitute a person a Life Member of the Society.

ARTICLE XII.
Honorary Members may be constituted by a vote of the Society.

ARTICLE XIII.
The Executive Committee shall not exceed twenty-five in number and said committee shall have power to fill vacancies or add to their number within that limit.

Five members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XIV.
No debt shall be contracted by the Executive Committee beyond the amount of available means within their control to pay it; and no member of this Society shall be liable for any debt thereof beyond the amount of his or her subscription.

ARTICLE XV.
The annual meeting of this Society shall be held the second Monday in February. Quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee on the second Monday, of May, August and November. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be held at their discretion.

ARTICLE XVI.
This Constitution may be amended at the suggestion of the Executive Committee, sanctioned by a vote of a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Society.

Scotch customer (to dentist): "Hoot, mon; five shillin' for wee bit tooth? Na, na; ta lika man ower ta road pulled out twa and broke me jaw for one and sixpence!"—Pearson's Weekly.

In Memoriam.

REV. EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, D. D.
His was a soul with pure devotion warm,
A noble mind, to noble issues keyed,
A hand outstretched to every brother's need—
God's stamp of manhood on his face and form.

So moved he in unconscious Christlike ways
Along the path of duty, cheerful ever,
But ready still some other's pain to share,
Or by his toiling make some burden less.

His smile was sunshine, and his firm, sweet voice
Brought peace and strength to many a troubled soul.

There spake a heart, man-loving, true, and whole,
In touch with those who sorrow or rejoice.

What epitaph could honor such as he?
Things done his monument, and things began.
He stood four-square, full-statured; was a man
God loved: such let the simple record be.

From the first moment, when I felt the warm, sincere grasp of Mr. Lawrence's hand, and looked into that face, so strong, so sympathetic, so manfully winning, I knew him for a friend—a friend to honor and to love, to lean upon with confidence and to serve with gladness.

I never met a man who more ideally fulfilled my conception of the word *manhood* than did Mr. Lawrence. Strength was written all over him—strength physical, mental, and spiritual.

He had the healthful aspect of a lover of God's great out-door world. His conversation, his writing, his public address, his very cast of countenance, displayed the strong, well-balanced, well-informed mind of a thinker whose intellectual power has character for foundation.

A man of spotless life, of pure and high ideals, of noble unselfishness, of tender sympathies; self-controlled, yet not self-conscious nor self-righteous; earnest, patient, devoted, chivalric; quick to the truly lovely and innocently joyous things of life, yet grand in his hatred and contempt of everything base and low and unmanly; with sympathies as broad as the sky, controlled by convictions as deep as the sea—such was this manliest of men, whom God has seen fit to call to Himself.

Almost my first impression of Mr. Lawrence was that he was born to be a leader of men, and especially of young men. He had the qualities which attract and win and unconsciously influence the mind and heart of youth. He was young himself—never lost, and never would have lost, the atmosphere and spirit of youth; and this gave him ready and willing admission to the hearts and lives of young persons. I had hoped to see him some time intimately associated, as mental and spiritual guide, with some great organized body of youth. I think he would have been a perfect tower of strength to any college or college church.

But I am sure that God has not quenched that helpful spirit by calling it away from earth. Somewhere an equal labor, an equal fitness, an equal reward, await him. Earth is not the only training-school of character; the only home of generous enthusiasm and earnest endeavor and noble achievement. Somewhere under the stars of God that manifold spirit loves and toils and hopes and waits. To the land whither we are all going, he has gone, a little sooner, like one who presses on with swifter surer step to see the sunrise from the summit of the hill.—James Buckham in N. Y. Evangelist.

An Innovation.

The school committee of Gloucester have voted to make a change this year in the graduating exercises of the High school, by trying an experiment which has worked well in other places, doing away with the essays, declamations, etc., and providing a short address by some able speaker.

Two parts will be assigned to pupils, the salutatory and valedictory, and appropriate musical selections will be interspersed in the order of exercises.

The innovation is a marked one, but it is believed that the occasion can be made fully as interesting to the large assembly which always gathers at City Hall to witness the closing exercises of the High School.

The ordinary graduation exercises show simply what special pupils can do with special preparation, and afford small opportunity to judge of the legitimate work of the school. The necessary drill for such an occasion is a heavy strain upon both teachers and pupils, at a time of year when brain work is most difficult and exhausting, and takes up much valuable time which can better be applied to the necessary work connected with the closing of the school year.

The graduation from the High school marks an important era in school life. With the majority of pupils it is the point of departure from a life of study to the practical duties of life. It is fitting that it should be marked by a gathering in which all can participate, and which shall afford pleasure not only to the graduates but to their relatives and friends. Such an opportunity is afforded under the proposed plan as well as under the old one, and in view of the probable advantages to be derived the experiment is well worth trying.

The same plan will be followed in the union graduating exercises of the grammar schools.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

It is a Way With Men.

A man loved a woman, but she laughed at him. Then, through grief, he became ill, and was like to die, in very despair of her love. Whereat pity touched her heart, and pity grew to love. When he came to know this, having now the love he had so yearned to possess, he rejoiced greatly, and arose from his bed.

And straightway he began to love another woman.—Berry Benson in May Century.

Funny Bits.

A teakettle can sing when it is merely filled with water. But man, proud man, is no teakettle.—Siftings.

Husband—"I'm just in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will make my hair stand on end." Wife—"Here is my last milliner's bill."—Fliegende Blätter.

"If," as the Bible says, "all flesh is grass," said the star boarder at the breakfast table yesterday, "this steak must be the kind of grass those Mexican hammocks are made of."—Philadelphia Record.

Teacher—"Pulverized sugar is so called because it is powdered. Do you understand?"

Little Girl—"Yes'm."

Teacher—"Now construct a sentence with the word 'pulverize' in it."

Little Girl—"You pulverize your face!"—Street and Smith's Good News.

Was Aware of It—"Remember, witness," sharply exclaimed the attorney for the defense, "you are on oath."

"There ain't no danger of my forgettin' it," replied the witness sullenly. "I'm tellin' the truth for nothin', when I could have made \$4 by lyin' fur your side of the case, an' you know it."—Chicago Tribune.



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THE OLD WOMAN IN THE QUEER DRESS UNDER AN OAK TREE.

She Always Appeared to Announce an Approaching Death in the Family—She Was Probably a Servant Who Had Been Foully Dealt With in Ancient Days.

"Everybody laughs in these days at the old story of the Irish banshee," said a gentleman of national reputation lately as he chatted with a friend or two in the office of the Continental, "and I am not saying but that it was but a superstition after all, though there is a little thing connected with my family that is a strange coincidence, to call it even that.

"Once, when I was a boy, I woke up during the night weeping bitterly, and when my mother came to my bedside I told her that I had dreamed that a queerly dressed old woman had come to me under a large oak tree and had warned me that my brother Leonard, who was my senior by several years, was going to die very soon. I noticed then that instead of calming my fears my mother listened to me without saying a word, and presently I saw that she, too, was crying as hard as I was. I asked what was the matter, and though she put me off I did not forget the strange effect on her that my dream had produced.

"It could not have been a week after that that my brother came in one afternoon from school and said he was going to join a party of young people in a sleighing excursion to the next town. My mother was very unwilling for him to go and confessed to all sorts of nervous fears, very unlike her usual calm and self-reliant self, but my brother insisted and at last went off, followed by my mother's anxious eyes. Within three hours we received a telegram saying that he had been killed by the horses attached to the sleigh becoming frightened, and, running away near a railroad track had thrown my poor brother under the wheels of a train.

"When his mangled body came home, my mother met it, saying to her sister, who was visiting at our house for the day: 'I knew it, Fanny. H. here saw her the other night, and for a long time I wondered who the 'her' referred to could be. I was nearly grown when I again saw the old woman of my boyhood dream. I was about to graduate at our home university and was studying hard for the final examinations and was sitting up late one night reading over some questions in mental philosophy when I dropped off to sleep in my chair.

"Then I dreamed of standing once more under a large oak tree, which was particularly marked about the bark by a ring about three feet above the ground. Here I was, facing an old woman in a servant's dress of the thirteenth or fourteenth century, I should judge, and this old woman was telling me that I would see my father no more in life. I was a good deal worried over this dream, remembering my former one and its tragic sequence, but had ceased to think of it in the hurry and anxiety of the examinations, when one day old Professor B. called to me as I was passing from one classroom to another and asked, 'H., isn't your father in Switzerland?'

"I replied that he was, for his health had failed so alarmingly for months past that he had been ordered abroad and had been rapidly getting well in the mountains of Switzerland. He had recently joined the English party in an expedition to Mont Blanc and had written in fine spirits regarding the trip. Professor B. said no more, but I came across in a few minutes a newspaper containing an account of an American who had been killed by falling down a crevasse in the Swiss Alps.

"No particulars were known or given by the paper, but I knew—oh, yes, I knew—that the American was my father, and so it proved. I told my widowed mother of the strange coincidence of my second dream, and she replied that the warning would never fail; that it had gone with her through her life, and that her mother had told her that this strange phantom had also given her warning of every disaster she had experienced. The old woman, whoever she was, was always accompanied in her missions of woe by the oak tree marked as I have said. The whole thing is a mystery to us, but it is true, every word of it.

"If the thing is something supernatural, none of us has any idea who the woman could have been or why she came like a bird of ill omen to prophesy evil to a plain American family, sans castle, sans legends, sans romances. And I, for one, am particularly interested in why the oak tree should have come down to us in connection with the ghost. I would somehow hate to think that some doughty ancestor of mine had, after the playful little manner of the good old times, put some faithful servant to death in a way in which an oak tree took a prominent part, but I should not be surprised if he did; indeed I have a sneaking belief that that is the true explanation of the whole thing, though I am sorry that some servant is so ungrateful as to take it out on me by bringing me bad news, which, if she'd only wait long enough, would reach me with proverbial rapidity."—Philadelphia Times.

Entertained.

Aurelia (anxiously)—Have you seen George this evening, papa? He promised to call.

Papa—Yes, he did call, and I entertained him for an hour before you came down stairs.

Aurelia—You entertained him, papa?

Papa—Yes; I gave him a list of all the new dresses you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly.—London Tit-Bits.

Happily Defined.

Little Johnny (looking up from his book)—Pa, what is this beam of destruction?

Pa (who is adjusting a collar)—A machine they use in laundries, Johnny.—Boston Transcript.

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BIGGAR'S DRESS SUIT.

The Thrifty Farnellite Who Walked Rather Than Pay a Penny.

Talking of the speaker's dinners to members, at which, in compliment to the official position of the host as representative of her majesty in the house of commons, levee dress or uniform is worn by the guests, I was once told a funny story of the late Joseph Biggar, the thorny tempered deformed little bacon merchant who was the aristocratic, refined Farnell's first ally and for some time his only follower in parliament.

Biggar was not a poor man, but he was a thrifty one, and he hated the idea of spending money on a court dress. Yet Mr. Farnell liked his party to appear at the speaker's dinners as asserting their privileges of parliament. So Biggar undertook the lksome expense of hiring a court suit in which to go to dine with the speaker. The man who told me the story, another member who was not dining officially that night, was in the habit of going home with Biggar on the top of the last tram—they lived near each other out Lambreth way somewhere—and on this night the quaint little form of Biggar appeared in his smart, trim dress, sword, paste buttons and all, without even an overcoat, to go home, as usual.

His companion remonstrated, but in vain, nor would Biggar even consent to ride as far as the tram would have taken him, but got down, as was his custom, at the extreme point to which a penny conveyed him and walked the street thence to his rooms. His companion went so far as to offer to pay the extra penny out of his own pocket, but Biggar refused sternly. He was savage at the foolish expense to which he had already gone and would not have even a penny more made of it.

A man capable of such indifference to costume has a right to remonstrate about feminine attention to dress, but few are those men—Mrs. Fenwick-Miller in London Graphic.

Horses Can Count.

A Russian doctor has been experimenting to find how far some domestic animals can count. The intelligence of the horse, as shown in mathematics, seems to surpass that of the cat or the dog.

The doctor found a horse which was able to count the mile posts along the way. It had been trained by its master to stop for feed whenever they had covered 25 versts. One day they tried the horse over a road where three false mile posts had been put in between the real ones, and, sure enough, the horse, deceived by this trick, stopped for his oats at the end of 23 versts, instead of going the usual 25.

The same horse was accustomed to being fed every day at the stroke of noon. The doctor observed that whenever the clock struck the horse would stop and pick up his ears as if counting. If he heard 13 strokes, he would trot off contentedly to be fed, but if it were fewer than 13 he would resignedly go on working. The experiment was made of striking 13 strokes at the wrong time, whereupon the horse started for his oats in spite of the fact that he had been fed only an hour before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Von Bulow Rehearsal.

When in Munich some years ago directing the Wagner operas, a woman of society asked the late Hans von Bulow one evening to be allowed to attend the rehearsal of the orchestra on the following day. Bulow replied that it would give him great pleasure to have her present later in the week, when the orchestra had played offener. However, on the following day Bulow caught sight of her in the theater as he took his baton in hand. He stopped the music, held a hurried conversation with one of the members of the orchestra, and then ascended to his place again. He flourished his baton, and one instrument began to sound. He continued to beat the air, and the instrument continued to play—only three different notes. For five minutes this was kept up, the other musicians remaining silent. The poor lady became half crazy in the course of time, and in disgust at Bulow and Wagner left the room. The rehearsal was then continued.—San Francisco Argonaut.

For Sleeplessness.

If persons troubled with sleeplessness would keep at hand a bottle of the following mixture and use it as a sponge bath, they would find the greatest relief: Into 8 ounces of alcohol put 2 of ammonia and 9 of camphor. Shake thoroughly, and when well mixed add 4 ounces of sea salt and enough hot water to fill a quart bottle. To apply it pour a little of the liquid in a shallow dish, moisten the whole body a little at a time by dipping a small sponge in it. Rub on only a very little, then finish with a vigorous rubbing with a coarse crash towel. Get into bed, and you will promptly fall asleep.—New York Recorder.

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LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET. LAWRENCE.—8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15

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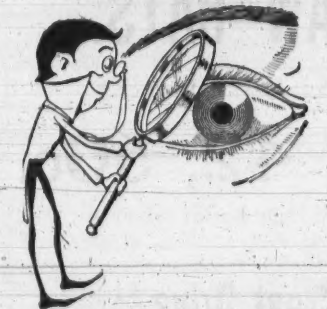
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ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of Edwin Lawrence
Barnard, late of Andover, in said coun-
ty, deceased, intestate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to
said Court to grant a letter of administration on
the estate of said deceased to Edwin Lawrence
Barnard, of Winchester, in the county of Mid-
dsex, and Commonwealth aforesaid, and to
exempt him from giving a surety or securities on
his bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of
Essex, on the third Monday of May, current, at
nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any
you have, against granting the same.And said Edwin Lawrence Barnard is hereby
directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once a week for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the newspaper called the
ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover,
the last publication to be two days at least be-
fore said Court.Witness, ROLLIN E. HAMMOND, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this third day of May, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.THE WONDER
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Village Improvement Society.

The Village Improvement Society is
now fairly under way, and a member-
ship of over one hundred is back of it.
The executive committee has had one
meeting and plans are already started to
do some energetic work this season. But
while it is hoped that the society may
itself be able to accomplish some direct
results in the beautifying of the town it
is not in that line that the largest
results are to be obtained.The most good is to come from the
arousement of public interest in all im-
provements, neater streets, more care-
fully kept grounds, etc.; an interest
that shall make each citizen do more
for himself and his own property, to
the end that the whole town shall be
prettier for it. There is hardly a resi-
dent who does not want this improve-ment, many are working toward it and
many others would do something if
they knew how. The society is there-
fore largely educational, teaching by
example and suggestion those who
don't know how, and impressing on
the rising youth the lessons of love for
nature and care for nature's products
that can not help producing rich re-
sults in years to come.Our citizens are urged to co-operate
heartily in this work; helping not criti-
cising, pushing ahead not pulling back.
The results will not be seen in one
year or ten; but will be a constantly in-
creasing benefit as the years go by.The yearly dues are but fifty cents and by
the payment of this sum to Geo. A.
Parker, the treasurer, any person may
become a member; let the list grow.

Editorial Cinders.

There are kids, you know, and kids,
Bright as cents, or dindle pate;
As a kid, like all the others,
I thought I was truly great.When I first put on top boots,
With across the toe a plate,
Then I thought I'd grown tremendous;
I was sure that I was great.Then I grew to wear long trousers,
Same as other boys past eight,
And 't was then I felt the surest
That at last I'd gotten great.But 't was not these childish fancies
That could make my head inflate;
'T was not dreams nor even chances
Of a smile from later fate;No; 't is only when the minstrels
In their songs my fame relate,
Only when hung higher 'n Hamen,
Only then I'm truly great.Our citizens need put no credence in
the stories to the effect that the And-
over-Exeter differences are patched up
and there will be a game this year.
There is not a word of truth in the
statement, but rather, according to a
prominent Andover official, the matter
stands exactly where it did last fall.
Nevertheless, it is hoped and believed
that something will be done to settle
the difficulty before another year.Speaking of "cinders," a lady tells
us that a cinder from the fire in the
great Brooklyn tabernacle last Sunday
got to Andover Monday at 4.30. It
came in an envelope. Cinders do travel,
and yet not half so fast or as far as false
news, as is evidenced by the copying
of recent lies about Andover institu-
tions in Philadelphia and Chicago
papers.And now that the "patent is off"
Andover is to have a telephone ex-
change with cheap service. This is
good news if it can be made cheap
enough so as to be generally introduced.
Those at the head of the move say it
can be, and are to drum the matter up
in the next month.

Brush Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

Brush fires are quite numerous this
season, and the firemen are getting all
they want of that kind of work. Tues-
day afternoon about 4.30, word came that
a fire was raging in the woods just this
side of John B. Jenkins' in the Holt Dis-
trict. An alarm was rung and the fire-
men were soon on the long dusty jour-
ney. The fire was burning quite fiercely
on the right of the road on land now
owned by Daniel A. Carleton of North
Andover. Considerable wood had been
cut and piled there and the fire was rap-
idly getting into this.A brook near by furnished water and
the engine was soon sending a good
stream so that the fire was rapidly ex-
tinguished. Previous to the arrival of
the company, men in the neighborhood
worked hard to prevent the spread of
the fire. As it was a number of cords of
wood were burned.

May Festival at Free Church.

The annual May festival of the What-
soever Society of the Free Church was
held at the vestry last Friday night and
there was a large attendance. There
were on sale the usual quantity of fancy
articles, flowers, refreshments, etc., and
the different tables were well patronized.
The feature of the evening was of course
the production of the cantata "The
Happy Family," by young people of the
church. It was given under the direction
of chorister Adam Lindsay, and he
had every reason to be well pleased with
the splendid manner in which it was
carried out. The singing showed care-
ful drilling and there being no hitches,
the audience was greatly pleased.Some of the principle characters, who
rendered solos, were as follows: The old
woman of the happy family, Alice
Coutts; Aladdin, her long lost son, John
Poland; Sinbad, with his jolly crew, Alec
Dundas; Ali Baba, Willie Lindsay; Rob-
inson Crusoe, William Scott; Bluebeard,
G. A. Christie; Miss Muffet, Cecilia
Kydd; Marjory Daw, Mary Coutts; Dor-
othy Dragnetail, Mary Lindsay; Cinder-
ella, Alice Bell.The festival was a success in every par-
ticular and a goodly sum was added to
the society's treasury, most of which is
used in missionary work.

Patriotic Flag Days.

Col. Lakin of Westfield, Mass., has pre-
pared a new list of Massachusetts flag
days for use in public schools and the
Andover schools have adopted the list,
which is as follows:February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22—Washington's Birthday.
March 17—Evacuation Day.
April 19—Patriots' Day.
April 27—General Grant's Birthday.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 17—Bunker Hill Day.
July 4—Independence Day.The above are strictly patriotic days.
Below is given a list of holidays on which
the flying of flags is optional: Arbor Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christ-
mas Day. (And any prominent local
day.)It is suggested that flags should be
flown from school-houses at all times
when schools are in session, and that on
each of the strictly Patriotic Days teach-
ers should explain to their pupils the
historical event which it commemorates.

Kill the Worms.

For the Townsman:

We want to call your attention to the
worms' nests on the fruit trees and on
the shrubbery. The trees are in full
bloom, and if cared for now we may ex-
pect a good yield this year. Will you
not use your strength to destroy the
worms that are making their nests on
the limbs and soon will be ready to de-
vour every particle of leaf that appears?
You can put a rag around a long stick
and dip this in kerosene and apply it
lighted to your nest. It will kill the worm
and will not injure the tree—anyway it
will not do a tithe of the harm your
worms are doing. This work must be
done early in the morning before the
worms have set out on their day's de-
predations, or else it should be done at
night about sunset after they have re-
turned to their nests. You do yourself
a great good by saving your trees and
you help your neighbor. We have suf-
fered for fruit this past year, so let us
try to save it in this coming season. It
is in your hands—the dear Lord has sent
us the flowers, now let us help in ripen-
ing the fruit. Kill the worms! Destroy
the nests wherever!The state ought to take this matter in
hand, but do not let us wait for any leg-
islation—let us make our own law to help
the world to good fruit.

Mrs. E.

Andover, Mass.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 14, 1894.

Brown, W. G. (P. A.) Janeb, M. A.
Bishop, Esther. Kelley, Julia
Clark, Mrs. A. C. Leahy, Miss Johanna
Drecol, Miss Ellen. Lusk, Miss Maggie
Dwyer, Miss H. L. Merrill, Herman
Eaton, Miss Ruth A. Perry, E. W.
Hutchinson, Miss Edie Rogers, Mrs. E.
Jones, Miss Annie E. Sullivan, Julia (2)
Wm. B. Goldsmith, P. M."The flowers that bloom in the spring" are
not more vigorous than are those persons who
purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
The faded Elker Vita could scarcely impart great-
er vivacity to the countenance than this won-
derful medicine.The Debate Next Tuesday at Phillips
Academy.Much interest is manifested in the
joint debate between the Phillips And-
over and Worcester Academies, which
takes place at the Academy Hall here
next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An
added feature of the occasion is the dis-
tinction of having Gov. Greenhalge to
preside. The public is cordially invited
and it is hoped that there will be a large
audience. That the question may be
familiar we give it again: Resolved, that
the Principles of the Swiss Referendum
should be applied to American Institu-
tions." The men chosen to represent
Andover are Messrs. Gardner, Schreiber
and Branch.Differences in the Fire Department
Settled.The differences which recently came
up between the engineers of the Fire
Department and members of the com-
pany were practically settled last Satur-
day evening, when a special meeting was
held. The engineers, it is said, acknowl-
edged the right of the company to elect
its officers and withdrew their opposition
to such a proceeding. This was satisfac-
tory to the men who withdrew, and they
at once became members of the company
again. Foreman Frank Hodges withdrew
his name, and the company elected Geo.
W. Mears, foreman; Geo. A. Holt, first
assistant; Henry Pomeroy, second as-
sistant, and George Morse, clerk. These
officers were accepted, and harmony once
more reigns in the department.

The Flower Mission.

The Flower Mission will commence
work for the season on Friday afternoon,
when flowers may be left at Dr. Abbott's
house or with Miss Agnes Park.It is hoped that Andover people will
prove even more generous in their con-
tributions than in past years and that the
children will remember that even the
commonest wild flowers are very accept-
able, only provided that they be fresh.It simplifies the work of the ladies in
charge if the flowers be made into small
bunches before being sent us, and, we
would ask that this be done when con-
venient; also that flowers be sent in be-
fore six o'clock P.M., when possible.Mr. Tuttle has very kindly consented
to deliver the flowers free of charge, as
heretofore, and when it is known that as
many as six baskets have been sent at
one time it will readily be appreciated
what his kindness means to the mission.
The Mission will be open on every Fri-
day afternoon until October. xx

Lecture on Foot-ball.

T. Cochran, Yale '94, an old tackle on
the Phillips foot-ball team, gave a lecture
on "Foot-ball at Yale" at Phillips Acad-
emy, Monday evening, for the benefit of
the Athletic Association. There was
only a fair attendance, but those who are
at all interested in the subject of foot-
ball and did not attend, missed a most
enjoyable and instructive talk on this
popular branch of athletics. The value
of his lecture was enhanced and made
more interesting by many stereopticon
views of teams, individual players, and
special plays. Among the pictures of
players were several well known to An-
dover, "Billy" Graves, the Bliss broth-
ers, McCormick, Hinkey. Between \$40,-
000 and \$50,000 is taken at Yale at foot-
ball each year.

Congregational Club Meeting.

Many of the Andover members of the
Merrimack Valley Congregational Club
attended the meeting of that organiza-
tion at the North Church, Haverhill,
Monday night. After a social hour and
supper, Rev. Charles S. Murkland, Ph.D.,
President of the New Hampshire College
of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, spoke
on "The Future of Congregationalism." His
address was a "finely conceived and
vivid portraiture" of the Congregational
church of the coming century. Rev. B.
W. Lockhart of the Franklin Church,
Manchester, was the other speaker, his
subject being "The Memory and Reason
of Christianity." Prof. Ryder was among
others who made impromptu speeches.
The next meeting occurs in October at
Lowell.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893 MORN. NOON.	1894 MORN. NOON.
May 11 59° 90°	May 11 38° 68°
" 12 52 88	" 12 42 82
" 13 50 82	" 13 54 80
" 14 44 66	" 14 41 65
" 15 50 82	" 15 36 66
" 16 48 58	" 16 38 76
" 17 50 68	" 17 42 88

Frye Village.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
George D. Ward Monday.Daniel Keefe has sold his blooded
horse, Minturn, to J. T. Remmes of
South Lawrence.Matthew Kelley has just received a
new wagon of the latest pattern for his
horse undertaking business. It has the
appearance of being well built and very
convenient for its intended use.

Wedding.

TAPLEY—JOWETT.

The large and handsome residence of
Supt. Wm. H. Jowett, of Marland Mills,
was the scene of a most delightful home
wedding Wednesday afternoon when his
youngest daughter, Jennie, was united
in marriage to J. Harry Tapley, son of
Agent Tapley of the B. & M. station at
Haverhill. An almost perfect day added
much to the brightness of the occasion.Four o'clock was the hour set for the
ceremony and at that time the bridal
party entered the parlor to the strains of
a wedding march, played by the Colum-
bian Orchestra of Lawrence. Rev. Fred-
eric Palmer performed the ceremony in
the presence of relatives only. The bride
presented a very pretty appearance in a
gown of white China silk, trimmed with
lace, and carrying a bunch of bride's
roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion
J. Tapley, sister of the groom and Miss
Florence Barlow of Lawrence, who were
attired in simple, but very attractive
gowns. Charles Titcomb of Haverhill
acted as best man and also as master of
ceremonies.The parlor was finely decorated with
palms, potted plants, lilies of the valley,
etc., and in other parts of the house flow-
ers were arranged in a most tasteful
manner.From 4.30 to 6 Mr. and Mrs. Tapley,
assisted by their parents and the brides-
maids, held a reception and received the
congratulations of a large number of
friends from town, Haverhill, Methuen,
Lawrence, and North Andover. The ushers
were Charles Titcomb, Haverhill,
Harry H. Noyes, Charles H. Bell, Jr.,
and Geo. A. Higgins of town. During the
reception the Columbia Orchestra
furnished music and H. C. Tanner of
Haverhill entered in his usual efficient
manner. The many bridal gifts received
by Mr. and Mrs. Tapley filled a small
room and made a beautiful display.They departed amid showers of rice
and well wishes on the 7.11 train for Bos-
ton, and they will visit Washington, D.C.,
before they return to reside at 17 Nich-
ols St., Haverhill, where they will be at
home after June 15.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

William Graham, who was formerly
employed by the Electric Co., is now with
the Western Union Telegraph Co. at
Lawrence.The Cricket Club plays its second game
here to-morrow afternoon with the Mys-
tics of Medford. The team chosen is as
follows: Capt. Haddon, Bruce, Gordon,
McGlynn, Pearson, White, Sterling, Kydd,
Wrigley, Boyle, Barrett.

Cricket.

The cricket season opened here last
Saturday, when the Andover team re-
ceived a crushing defeat at the hands of
the Boston club. The exhibition of
cricket given by the Andover team was a
great disappointment to the friends of
the club. The fielding was miserable and
no one seemed able to bat at all
with the exception of Bruce who scored
17.The Bostons batted first and scored
103 runs for five wickets. Shepherdson
and A. Merritt having the highest scores
the former 34 and the latter 43 not out.
Merritt, however, gave several chances,
the first before he had reached double
figures. With 103 to their credit and five
wickets to fall, the Boston's sent the An-
dover team to the bat, and retired them
for 38 runs, Bruce having the top score
with his 17 runs. Shepherdson bowled
in fine style taking 8 wickets for 17 runs.
The score.

BOSTON.	
Harrison b McGlynn,	1
Shepherdson, c Kydd, b McGlynn,	34
Simmons, b McGlynn,	3
Snell, run out,	14
Malton, b Kydd,	0
A. Merritt, not out,	43
Greaves, not out,	1
Extras,	103
Total,	103
Devlin, Harris, Morrill and H. Merritt, not a bat	

ANDOVER.	
Gordon, b Shepherdson,	5
Pearson, c Harrison, b Shepherdson,	8
Bruce, c Greaves, b Shepherdson,	17
Haddon, lbw, b Shepherdson,	8
Saunders, c Harris, b Shepherdson,	1
Kydd, b Shepherdson,	1
Barrett, c A. Merritt, b Snell,	2
White, b Shepherdson,	1
Boyle, c sub, b Shepherdson,	0
Sterling, run out,	0
Sullivan, not out,	0
Total,	38

Bowling summary—Boston, Shepherdson 61
balls, 3 maidens, 8 wickets, 17 runs; Simmons 30,
0, 0, 16, Snell 24, 1, 1, 5, Andover, Bruce 42, 1, 0,
18, McGlynn 60, 0, 3, 31, Kydd 30, 1, 1, 11, Saun-
ders 19, 0, 6, 7, Boyle 24, 0, 0, 13, Haddon 24, 0, 4,
16.

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BALLARD VALE.

Considerable interest is manifested in the formation of a Board of Trade.

Mrs. H. A. Beeley has returned from a visit to Concord, N. H.

Charles Wombwell has moved his family to Plymouth, Mass.

William Froesch of Hartford came home this week to visit his family.

There was quite a lively brush fire in the Game Preserves yesterday, considerable damage being done to wood.

Winslow Goodwin will occupy the cottage on Central Street vacated by Charles Wombwell.

The annual meeting of the Union Church Sunday School will be held next Wednesday evening.

There was a highly interesting missionary concert at the Union Church last Sunday evening.

The Young People's Literary League of the M. E. Church will have a strawberry festival and entertainment next Tuesday evening.

The lack of Ballardvale news and the hurried way in which we have put it to gether is due to the fact that the usual package from our correspondent went astray this morning, and has not yet returned. We were obliged to do the best we could in a very short space of time. (Ed.)

Mrs. Jane, wife of James Kirby, died last Sunday at the Lawrence Hospital after a severe illness of cancer. Mrs. Kirby was born in England sixty-four years ago. She had resided in Ballardvale about ten years and was honored and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church and will be missed from her accustomed place there. Funeral services were conducted at the church Wednesday by Rev. J. C. Evans and interment took place in Spring Grove Cemetery.

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$347,883.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	51,497.72
Due from approved reserve agents,	97,335.07
Checks and other cash items,	4,686.41
Notes of other National Banks,	4,028.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	229.38
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	8,382.45
Legal-tender notes,	8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,950.00
(5 per cent of circulation),	
Total,	\$577,673.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,597.79
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	186.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	226,745.44
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,344.00
Total,	\$577,673.23

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1894.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

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CO-OPERATIVE SPRAYING.

For the Prevention of Insect and Fungus Development on Trees.

What better plan can be inaugurated among fruit growers than co-operative spraying? asks The New England Homestead. In some sections, in seasons favorable for insects or fungus development, whole areas are practically rendered unproductive because of ravages of these two classes of pests. The beneficial effects of spraying are well known to all wide awake fruit growers and farmers. Familiar with the evil and knowing the cure, would it not be a cheap and effective method of ridding fruit sections of pests and at the same time adding to the general thriftiness of the trees?

Arbor day is now generally observed in nearly all of the states, especially in the older ones, where farming operations are conducted on business principles, and in the western states, where the dry, arid plains render the desert winds and heat intolerable. Having laws for the encouragement of tree planting and high-way ornamentation, why should not fruit growers associate themselves together into a pest protecting society, or, better yet, hire some reliable person to do the necessary spraying? The chemical materials are cheap, and pump, barrel and nozzle can be bought at what would be a trifling cost were they to be kept constantly at work throughout the season.

Fungus diseases and insects attack shade and ornamental trees the same as commercial fruit orchards. For both the remedy is the same. By concerted action, such as is recommended, the community in general and the fruit grower in particular would be immensely benefited, and an amount of good would be done that would undoubtedly be reckoned as representing many thousands of dollars each year. All that is required for this salutary service is such energetic action on the part of a few individuals as will serve to inspire others.

Successful Dahlia Culture.

The three important items in successful dahlia culture, as stated by American Agriculturist, are: 1. An early start. 2. A very rich, mellow soil. A sandy loam seems preferable. 3. Plenty of water all through the season. Out the flowers freely. By so doing you increase the supply, as the plants are persistent in their efforts to form and perfect seed. They must be kept from doing this if they are to blossom large numbers of flowers up to frosty weather.

An Attractive Summer House.

Webb Donnell presents in American Gardening a design for a summer house that is an improvement on many that are seen about country houses, both in appearance and in the fact that it is somewhat more protected from the weather than many that are almost wholly of lattice work.

This is boarded up about 84 feet with matched boarding, the boards used be-



DESIGN FOR A SUMMER HOUSE.

ing of equal width, with lattice work above, openings being left for two or more windows, as desired. The roof is "shingled," which gives a much more pleasing effect than one with perfectly straight lines. This, when shingled, should be stained, as should also the sides and lattice work. A few vines trained around the doorway and windows will make a very attractive setting.

Things Told About Fruits.

The Mary and Henry Ward Beecher are two new strawberries claiming attention.

Bees are the chief agents which aid in the fertilization of fruit blossoms in our orchards.

Professor L. H. Bailey announced that the American Horticultural society proposes to hold its meeting some time this summer or fall in western New York.

In 1893 Sunny Side made the best record of any late strawberry at the New York station.

The Timbrell strawberry is fine and worthy of trial.

The Elberta peach is becoming as famous in the south for market purposes as the Smock is in northern markets.

Lindley, according to Meehan, is one of the very best grapes for amateur culture. It often has the proclivity of producing fruit without making seeds, just as the currant of commerce, which is a seedless grape, does.

Many strawberry growers are able to delay the ripening of fruit by mulching from two days to two weeks, but a week's delay is usually about the limit of profitable results.

It is generally conceded that it pays to thin peaches.

The best amateur gardeners cut out the canes of last year as soon as possible after the fruit is gathered.

Iowa Beauty is a new strawberry attracting attention for its perfect form and color.

The Seneca is being advertised in eastern catalogues as a fine fall pear.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Real Estate in Andover.

By virtue of a license to me granted by the Probate Court for the County of Essex on the second day of April A.D. 1894, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all the real estate of Herbert A. Woodbridge, late of Andover in said County, deceased, to-wit:

1. An undivided half of the lot of land containing about half an acre, with the cider mill and other buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the southerly side of Salem street, bounded northeasterly by said street, south-easterly by land of Michael Feeney, southwesterly by land of said Feeney, and northwesterly by land of John McCarthy.

2. Also one undivided fifth part of a tract of land containing fourteen acres, more or less, situated early in Andover and partly in North Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker farm in Andover to the house of William Stiles in North Andover, and bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner on said road at land of W. H. Tucker, thence running easterly by said Tucker land and the wall to a stake at a ditch, thence northerly by said ditch and land of said Tucker and others to a stake, thence westerly or northwesterly by the ditch and wall to said road, thence southerly or southwesterly by the road to the point of beginning.

3. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in Andover, with buildings thereon, containing five acres, more or less, situate on the westerly side of the Boston and Haverhill road, and bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of J. P. Butterfield, thence running westerly by said Butterfield land about forty-five rods to land of one Harnden, thence southerly by said Harnden land about eighteen rods to a stake, thence easterly on a line parallel to said first line forty-five rods to a stake at said road, thence by said road northerly about eighteen rods to the point of beginning.

4. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in Andover on the old road from Boston to Haverhill, containing about two and a half acres bounded beginning on said road at a stake at the southerly corner of the premises and thence running northerly by said road about twenty-eight rods and twenty links to a stake, thence easterly about fourteen and a half rods to an old cart-way, thence southerly and westerly by said cart-way to the point of beginning.

5. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land containing thirteen acres, more or less, with an old mill building thereon situated in said Andover on the westerly side of the old Boston and Haverhill road bounded beginning on said road at a stake by the third lot above described, thence running on said road southerly to land of J. P. Butterfield, thence southerly and westerly by said Butterfield land to land of W. S. Jenkins, thence northwesterly and northerly by said Jenkins land and land of one Gould to a stake by the third lot above described, thence easterly on said third lot above named to the stake at the road, the point of beginning.

6. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land containing about three acres situate in North Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker place to the house of Wm. Stiles, and bounded beginning on said road at land of Tucker, southerly by the second lot above named, and westerly by said road.

7. Also one undivided fifth part of another lot of land containing about one acre situate in said Andover, bounded by said road leading from the old Tucker place, by another road leading therefrom and by a pasture of the Tucker estate.

8. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land situate on the easterly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of George Pearson, bounded beginning on the northerly side of said road at land now or once of Joseph F. Abbott, thence running northerly and easterly by said Abbott land and the wall, about forty-two rods to land or once of David Gray, thence northerly and easterly by said Gray land and the wall about thirty-four rods to a corner in the wall, thence northerly by the wall about twelve rods, thence westerly by said Gray land and land formerly of Sam'l. Gunnerson and the wall about fifty-seven rods to land formerly of heirs of Ebenezer Jones, thence southerly and westerly by said Jones land and land formerly of said Jenkins about fifty-nine rods to said road, thence easterly by said road about seven rods and twenty-one links to the point of beginning. Containing about nine acres.

9. Also an undivided fifth part of another lot of land in said Andover situate on the northerly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of Wm. Woodbridge, bounded beginning on said road at land formerly of Dudley Woodbridge, thence running southeasterly by said road to land formerly of Joseph F. Abbott, thence northeasterly and northwesterly by said Abbott land to land formerly of said Dudley Woodbridge, thence by said Woodbridge land westerly and southwesterly to the point of beginning on said road. Containing about three acres.

10. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of meadow land in said Andover bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof by land formerly of Samuel Cummings and thence running westerly about thirteen rods to land formerly of Sam'l. Cogwell and thence southerly and easterly by said Cogwell land and the wall about three and one-fourth acres, more or less.

11. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of land with buildings thereon on the easterly side of Prospect Hill to the house of Wm. Stiles, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded by said road and by lands formerly of Caleb and Orlando Abbott.

The first above described parcel was owned by said deceased in common with Perley F. Woodbridge, and the undivided half interest of the deceased therein will be sold separately.

The other parcels above described were all the real estate of the late Sam'l F. Woodbridge and were owned in common by the said deceased and other heirs of the said Sam'l F. Woodbridge, and the several undivided fifth parts thereof which were owned by the said deceased and other heirs of the said Sam'l F. Woodbridge will be sold together.

Ten per centum of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of the deeds in or within ten days thereafter.

GEORGE H. POOR, Administrator.

April 27, 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Susan B. Chadwick, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, I GREETING:

WHEREAS, Susan B. Richards, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of June, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, in said County, for three consecutive weeks, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy—Attest:

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Wanted to purchase a farm in Andover or West Andover on high land and in good condition. Within 3 miles railroad station. State price and full particulars. Address, C. K. G. Lock Box 14, Wollaston Heights, Mass.

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Good English Hay for sale at the Stevens farm in North Andover. Apply to E. S. Edmunds, Foreman

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Miss N. M. Webber, Dressmaker.

Who has been away for the winter has re-
turned to Andover and is located at same room
in Carter's Block, that she formerly occupied,
where she would be pleased to see her old cus-
tomers.

HERE'S A MAN WHO HAD RHEUMATISM FOR 26 YEARS.

Had Rheumatic Fever Eight or
Ten Times.

The Disease Entirely Driven Out
By Six Bottles of Allen's.

Mr. ELLIS B. USHER of Bonny Eagle,
Maine, whose case has become well
known for miles around, and whose re-
lease from this terrible disease is consid-
ered almost a miracle by all who know
him, is now a well man, and considers
Allen's Sarsaparilla the most wonderful
medicine of the age.

BONNY EAGLE, ME. Gentlemen:—
Your Sarsaparilla has been of untold
value to me. For twenty-six years I have
suffered from acute rheumatism; have
had rheumatic fever eight or ten times,
and have hardly been free from rheumat-
ic pains for many years until about sev-
en months ago. For the last six or
eight years I have suffered terribly. I
have spent hundreds of dollars for doc-
tors and medicine, but could get no ben-
efit. I tried all the remedies known, in-
cluding two kinds of sarsaparillas, but
continually grew worse, until I was un-
able to do even the lightest work. I
could hardly move around. I was in
this condition, and had been so for over
a year, when I began taking Allen's
Sarsaparilla. I have now taken six bot-
tles, and have hardly felt a twinge of
rheumatism for seven months, during
which time I have been doing a man's
work every day. I can now do as much
hard work in a day as the majority of
men, all of which is due to Allen's
Sarsaparilla. ELLIS B. USHER.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

ENOC S. SMALL, of Windham Centre,
Me., writes:—For some time I have been
very sick with kidney disease and was
given up to die; in fact I did not expect
to live much longer. I was all bloated
up to nearly twice my usual size, and
had a continued pain in my kidneys and
liver. I tried doctor's medicine in vain,
took two bottles of a very well-known
sarsaparilla, without receiving any ben-
efit, and at last began taking Allen's
Sarsaparilla. The first few doses made
me feel worse, and I thought I should
have to give it up, but I continued its
use and had not taken half a bottle before
I began to feel very much better. I con-
tinued to improve and now I consider
myself cured. I have no pain, the sore-
ness and weakness are all gone, and I
am gaining strength every day. I
think Allen's Sarsaparilla saved my
life, and I am glad of an opportunity to
speak in its praise and to recommend it
to others.

A BETTER MAN.

C. Y. FULLER, Blacksmith, East Un-
ion, Me., writes:—For four years I have
had kidney disease, which has been con-
tinually growing worse, although I took
medicine that claimed to be a sure cure.
My trouble consisted of a severe pain in
the lower part of my back and hips, and
also a complete loss of appetite. I be-
gan taking Allen's Sarsaparilla, and two
bottles have cured me. The pain left
my back and hips and has not returned
since. My appetite is complete, for the
first time in years. Allen's Sarsaparilla
is decidedly the best medicine I ever
used, and I will recommend it to all.
It cures.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

THE BARK OF TREES.

Tree Washes of Various Kinds That Have
Proved Very Beneficial.

As a general thing healthy trees are
able to get rid of the old bark without
any help from the cultivator, but in
many cases they are all the better for
having a little help from man. In many
species of trees there is an arrangement
provided by nature for helping the plant
to get rid of its bark. These are called
in scientific language "suber cells"—that
is to say, cork cells. These appear at
first on the outer bark as small brown
spots. From year to year, however, they
develop, sometimes eating into the bark
in longitudinal lines, and in this way
form the cracks which ultimately result
in what is known as rough bark.

As it is thus the design of nature to get
rid of the outer bark, it is good practice
to help nature in this work. For this
purpose washes of various kinds are
found in practice extremely useful. In
fruit culture soapy solutions have been
found very effective, and in the unscien-
tific work of successful farmers even
lime wash has been found beneficial. In
some of the interior counties of Pennsylv-
ania a farmer would almost as soon
think of never cleaning his horses as let-
ting his orchard trees go without a coat-
ing of lime wash once a year. The prac-
tical results of this treatment speak for
themselves. No healthier trees or more
successful fruit crops can be had than re-
sult from this practice, says Meehan's
Monthly.

Gladolus In Succession.

The plan advised by American Agri-
culturist is to plant part of the stock
with the first work done in the gardens
and again at intervals of two weeks un-
til the 1st of July. Always save the
bulbets of the best varieties. Plant
these in the same manner as peas, and
nearly all will bloom the second year.
Take up the corns in the fall—about
three weeks after they have flowered. It
is a mistake to let them get too ripe. It
causes the skin to fall off, when it should
remain firmly around the bulb to pro-
tect the germ. Do not plant two years
in succession in the same place.

Spraying Apple Trees.

For the codling moth spray the trees
thoroughly twice with paris green, using
one pound to 200 gallons of water and
adding about two pounds of quicklime
to prevent injury to foliage. The first
spraying should be done just after the
blossoms fall and the second a week or
10 days later. Later applications for the
codling moth will not pay if the first
ones are thoroughly done. These two
sprayings will also rid the trees of the
tent caterpillars and canker worms, ac-
cording to Rural New Yorker.

California Poppy.

The Eschscholtzia California is one of
the most conspicuous plants of the Pa-
cific flora, and therefore it appears a nat-
ural choice for the Californians to have
adopted it as the state flower. Their
emblematic flower, however, is grown in
all the gardens of the civilized world
and is therefore of widespread interest.
The beauty of the foliage and flowers of
this plant is so well defined that it can-
not well be spared from any border of
annuals.

In Vick's Illustrated Monthly the
plants are described as growing only to
a foot in height and producing flowers
in profusion. The color of the flower is
a canary yellow. The plants grow quick-



STATE FLOWER OF CALIFORNIA.

ly from seeds sown in early spring in the
open ground, but it is still better to sow
the seeds in autumn, say late in Septem-
ber, and they will then be dormant un-
til spring and start to grow as soon as
the frost is gone and the soil begins to
warm, and the plants will be much
earlier than those from seeds sown in
the spring. In mild climates the plant
is perennial. It is a good edging or bor-
der plant, and can be used to advantage
sometimes in ribbon beds and also in a
bed by itself without any other plants.
The plants will continue to bloom for a
long season if given a little attention by
removing the seed pods as soon as the
petals fall and allowing none to produce
seeds, as this effort exhausts the plant
and checks the blooming.

Japanese Plums.

Japanese plums are finding favor.
They are of comparatively recent intro-
duction and need further testing in some
localities. It is thought that, besides their
productiveness and good flavor, they are
less liable to rot than other sorts. Bur-
bank's Japan is a fine dark colored one.
Bolton has been well spoken of. Kelsey's
Japan has not proved hardy, but is liked
in the south. So is Satsuma.

The Lincoln Coreless.

The Lincoln is a novelty among pears.
Its striking peculiarity is that the fruit
is devoid of seed or core. It is described
in Lovett's Fruit Guide as having origi-
nated in Tennessee. The fruit is large,
high colored and handsome; flesh of a
rich yellow tint, mellow and aromatic.
In season it is late, and the pears are
picked when hard and green and laid
away to ripen.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

THEY ARE TAKING UP MANY MASCU-
LINE VOCATIONS.

Large Commercial Enterprises Successfully
Managed by the Gentler Sex—They Are
Also Engaged at Callings Which Require
Skill and Physical Endurance.

Women are found today in many an
employment which until very recently
was regarded as the exclusive privilege
of man. For instance, one of the most
successful ranch owners in Kansas is not
a robust and able-bodied man, but a
woman fair of face, petite in form and
not more than 30 years old. Advertising
is another business in which women are
beginning to figure prominently. There
are two large advertising agencies in
Boston, the members of both firms
being women and all their employees
women. They make their contracts and
attend to the most intricate business
problems themselves and have large con-
tracts for entire railroads and street cars
in the largest cities in the United States.

One woman in this city who had an
excellent musical education in her youth
took a thorough and systematic course
in the theoretical study and practice of
piano tuning and soon proved her ca-
pacity in excelling the male competitors
in the establishment. She has now a
very large number of patrons and com-
fortably supports herself and two chil-
dren. The first woman railroad presi-
dent in this country succeeded her hus-
band on his death. He was the presi-
dent of the Pennsboro and Harrisville
railroad.

The First National bank of Lexing-
ton, Neb., has for its president Mrs. H.
R. Temple and for vice president Miss
Temple. The recent election of the wife
of a senior member of a large New York
firm of short line railway builders as
president of the Hains Medina Valley
Railroad company in Texas makes the
second instance in this country of a wo-
man appointed to fill this position.
There is only one woman railroad engi-
neer. There is a little stretch of road
known as the Cairo Short Line, and on
this the daughter of one of its chief
owners rode to school daily, and at a
very early age seemed deeply interested
in machinery and always had the work-
ings of the engine explained. Finally
she manifested a greater interest in me-
chanical and railroad engineering, and
as all things come to him (or her) who
waits a chance arrived. The engineer of
this narrow gauge road became ill,
and during this illness the young wo-
man in question took his place and made
the runs without any mishap. Upon the
death of the engineer she assumed charge
of the train, which she is still running,
to the entire satisfaction of all parties
concerned.

In Texas there is a female contractor
in the employ of the United States gov-
ernment. Her contract is for carrying
the mail from Keith to White Hall.
Georgia has a woman mail carrier who
not only delivers the mail on her little
black pony over a 40-mile route tri-week-
ly in a bleak and sparsely settled region,
but manages a large farm as well, do-
ing much of the manual labor and sup-
porting her aged parents and crippled
sister by her indefatigable industry and
energy. She is but 22 years old.

In Cincinnati an excellent restaurant
is in the Chamber of Commerce building
and is patronized exclusively by the fore-
most business men in that city. It is
run by three Scotchwomen and upon
strictly temperance principles. Every
one predicted their failure when it was
announced that positively no liquor was
procured in their restaurant, and people
scoffed to think they could not even
get a glass of beer with their meals, but
their predictions proved erroneous, for
besides paying an annual rental of \$5,
000 for their magnificent premises they
clear annually from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The lady guide is an institution in
London and an innovation now being
introduced in American cities. In Lon-
don these guides are for the express pur-
pose of supplying women tourists with
members of their own sex to pilot them
safely over the well known tours of Eng-
land and the British islands in general
and in fact anywhere they wish to go
on the continent. These guides are re-
fined and cultivated, speak French and
German fluently, else their application
for this rather agreeable position will
not be considered, and have excellent
credentials as to character and sobriety.
They are supposed to work eight hours
a day, and their charge is but 10 shil-
lings—equivalent to \$2.50 of American
money. When one considers the aggra-
vations one is spared by having a guide,
and the surety one feels of not having
spent too much for anything purchased,
it will be found that this amiable cor-
rier has saved her employer fully the
amount of her salary.

In New Orleans one of the finest or-
chestras is composed entirely of women,
and the leader and her corps of well
trained musicians are seen at every en-
tertainment of note in that gay city. In
Astoria, N. Y., many of the largest hot-
houses are controlled and managed by
women. In Gotham is a blacksmith's
shop managed entirely by the three
daughters of the blacksmith, who are
intelligent young women. The father
died some 12 years ago, and the mother
took charge of the establishment, and
looking to the future she had her girls
instructed not only in the art of horse-
shoeing, but in everything pertaining
to the trade. Since the mother's death
one of the sisters married, and now the
married sister and the two young girls
employ five men, but personally super-
intend every horse that is shod. Among
their patrons are numbered the wealth-
iest owners of horses in this city.—New
York Tribune.

A Difference.

"Yes," sniffed the hypocrite, "I shed
tears, or I would shed them if."
"Here, let up on that," interrupted
the other man. "There's a difference
between a shed and a would shed," and
the son of a crop was fired.—Atlanta
Constitution.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE NEW CELERY CULTURE.

It Requires Rich Soil and an Abundance of
Plant Food and Drink.

Very satisfactory and prolific of genu-
ine satisfaction have well conducted
experiments proved. The Prize Taker
onion grown by the new method of trans-
planting from the seed bed to the gar-
den. Equally satisfactory is a trial of
the new celery culture, with the White
Plume or Golden Self Blanching celeries
in the home garden, according to a writer
in American Gardening. He says:

Whatever defects the market gardener
may find in the new method of close
planting for commercial purposes, it has
merits which commend it to the amateur
who has a little spot of nice rich soil and
the required material and inclination to
give the growing plants an abundance
of food and drink. Without these requi-
sites it will be a thankless task to try it.

As we set the plants in open ground
—namely, in rows 10 inches apart one
way by 5 inches apart the other, there
are nearly 800 plants to the square yard,
and when these are all in full growth, 18
to 24 inches high, they consume an in-
credible amount of food and water. Mod-
erate rainfalls at that time do not supply
half enough.

The ground wants to be flooded sev-
eral times a week. But when you can
turn on all the water that is needed,
either by subirrigation or by soaking
from the surface, there being little dan-
ger of applying too much, the growth
will astonish the beholder. White Plume
or Golden Self Blanching thus managed
will bleach fairly well without banking.
We usually inclose the path by a line of
boards set up tightly against the outer
rows for fear that they would not bleach
so well without this attempt at banking
up. The aim must be to induce a quick
and strong growth, which results in
stalks of brittleness and good flavor. It
is so easy to grow a great lot of celery
in this way that we are rather extrava-
gant in its use. We throw all the coarse
outer stalks away and simply feast on
the tender hearts. With celery that has
been grown and blanched in the old,
laborious way the grower cannot afford
to be so wasteful.

For celery to be stored for winter and
spring use, both in the home and the
market garden, in which case thorough
blanching is neither needed nor desir-
able, the new culture also has decided ad-
vantages. It saves space and handling.
The late fall rains are usually more
copious, and artificial watering may of-
ten be entirely omitted. Giant Pascal
and New Rose are our favorite vari-
eties for the late crop.

For the summer celery we want good
plants of self blanching sorts for setting
in open ground in May.

Arrangement of Hives.

At a beekeepers' convention the ques-
tion was asked, "Which way should
hives face, how high from the ground
should they be placed and how many
in a group?"

Here are the answers:

Mr. Hines—I find it is well to have
hives well up from the ground. This
makes it easy for my back, and weeds
can be cut handier around them.

Mr. Benton—I think that when tier-
ing up one can do better with a hive
within four inches of the ground.

Mr. Coverdale—I practice clipping the
queen's wings and must have the hives
close to the ground, and during the
clover harvest, with five section crates
on top, that's high enough.

Mr. Hines—Facing hives when car-
ried from the cellar is of vital impor-
tance. I would like to have them in
groups of four, but when I so treated the
bees in those facing south they spring
dwindled very badly.

Mr. Merritt—I like mine to face the
south.

Mr. Coverdale—Much depends when
they are taken from the cellar. If early,
south facing will work more harm. It is
the chilly breezes that chill them after
the sun has tempted them out. I much
prefer north facing of hives.

Indian Games as Layers.

A writer in The Country Gentleman
says: Indian games are not very good
layers. I should not keep them for the
production of eggs. They are the best
table fowls I have ever known. They
have full breasts, and the white meat is
abundant. The flesh is tender, juicy and
delicious. A neighbor of mine crossed
the Indian game with Brown Leghorn
hens, and the result was very satisfactory.
The pullets were larger and very hand-
some. The chicks were hatched in April,
began to lay in August, and they have
been laying ever since. They were strong
and healthy from the first. I know no
better fowl for a cross than the Indian
game.

Second Crop Potatoes.

At the Kansas station they have been
experimenting for three years in grow-
ing a second crop of potatoes of the early
varieties from seed saved from the first
crop harvested in July. "The second
crop was light, the tubers often small,
but firm, and of fine quality. Second crop
potatoes kept until planting time were
sound, firm and nearly free from sprouts,
while the ordinary crop became badly
sprouted and shriveled. In most cases
second crop potatoes used for seed gave
a larger yield than seed tubers from the
first crop, the increase in 1890 and 1891
averaging 48 per cent."

Fertilization of Garden Crops.

Professor Goessman of the Massachu-
setts station is of the opinion that there
is danger in using an excess of stable
manure and composts made from re-
fused vegetables and other refuse, also
that the use of lime on lands that have
been excessively manured is a useful
application.



A FRIEND

Speaks through the Boston (Me.) Register,
of the beneficial results he has received from
a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I
was feeling sick and tired and my stomach
seemed all out of order. I tried a number
of remedies, but none seemed to give me
relief until I was induced to try the old re-
liable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one
box, but I feel like a new man. I think they
are the most pleasant and easy to take of
anything I ever used, being so finely suga-
coated that even a child will take them. I
urge upon all who are in need of a laxative
to try Ayer's Pills. They will do good."
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vinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which
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STARTED BY BOYS.

A Tiny Flame Leads to a Great Conflagration.

Many Acres Burned Over and About Two Thousand Persons Are Homeless—Disaster Might Have Been Averted but for Two Great Blunders.

BOSTON, May 16.—Somebody blundered. That's why Boston had a fire which consumed perhaps \$1,000,000 worth of property yesterday afternoon, burning over about 15 acres of ground, and rendering close on to 2000 persons homeless.

It may have been that there was a loss of life, but this probability cannot be verified; neither could it be positively disproven.

Just who the blunderer was will probably never be ascertained. Present indications are that he is sort of a composite picture of several individuals who will probably shift the responsibility from one shoulder to another.

As near as can be learned the authors of the trouble were some youngsters who were playing under the "bleaching boards" on the right-field side of the baseball grounds.

Some repairs had recently been made in that vicinity, and under the bleachers was a lot of rubbish, consisting of old boards, chips and the like. To this one of the boys is supposed to have touched a match in a spirit of fun, and from that tiny blaze thus originated sprang the conflagration. This blunder No. 1.

Blunder No. 2 began when the spectators in the bleachers discovered the fire and tried to put it out themselves by pulling the pile of rubbish apart, a job in which they were assisted by several attaches of the place, when an alarm of fire should have been given. The firemen were not officially notified of the trouble until it was

Beyond Their Power to Check It.

The high wind which was blowing at the time carried the fire over the fence, and into the timber-box dwellings which adjoin the baseball grounds.

From these it jumped to others, until nearly every structure in the district bounded by Burke street on the north, the tracks of the Providence division on the west, Sarsfield street on the south and Cabot street on the east, had been razed to the ground. That is a rough statement of the case.

There are some few buildings standing, but many of these are injured to a greater or less extent, but they only serve to emphasize the general scene of disaster.

When darkness had set in last night the right hand side of Tremont street, looking toward Roxbury, was a picture for a painter. Beginning at Burke street and ending below Walpole street, and then extending westward to the railroad tracks, the vast plain which but a few hours before was covered by the homes of hundreds of inhabitants was

One Mass. of Smoldering Ruins, with nothing to mark the homes which had existed there, but the naked chimneys, around the bases of which the little flames still fitfully played.

It was a tough battle for the firemen. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time, and this was the principal enemy which they had to encounter. It was that which carried the little blaze which, under ordinary conditions, probably would not have burned more than a few bleaching boards, over into the nest of dwelling houses, and then urged it forward with such rapidity that it seemed as if nothing could check it.

No Fatalities Reported.

The list of injured is large, although no case has as yet been reported fatal. A large number of the firemen were temporarily blinded from smoke and cinders. Fourteen cases of bruises and other injuries received by persons from falling bricks, glass, etc., were treated. Lieutenant Sawyer of chemical 10 was severely burned. He also had two ribs fractured by a falling rafter. Fireman Tolman of Everett was bitten by his horse. Ten persons who were sick in the buildings burned were also taken to the city hospital. Two cases were serious, but these are apparently none the worse from being moved.

Loss Estimated at a Million.

Prominent insurance men are of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. John C. Paige places the total loss at \$1,000,000. The area of the burned district amounts to about 90 acres, and some 1500 people are thought to have lived in the dwellings consumed. There were at least 250,000 feet of solid buildings on the district.

Violent Organ Grinder.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Two Italian organ grinders, Joseph Fernandez and Vincenzo Marco, were arrested here for an assault upon T. F. Curley, Curley was passing the organ grinders and aroused their wrath some way. Both Italians drew revolvers. Fernandez fired a shot, grazing Curley's elbow.

Sent to an Asylum.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Edward P. Kelly, an ex-convict, who attempted to kill Superintendent Corbett of the Reformatory, was committed to the state insane asylum yesterday. Kelly had gone to Cranston for the purpose of murdering some of the prison officials, but was caught.

Strike Is Off.

LOWELL, Mass., May 16.—The difficulties at the Stodd's mills have been adjusted and the 200 operatives went to work again today. By the settlement agreed upon, the reduction in wages, which ranged from 10 to 15 per cent, has been made an even 10 per cent all around.

Badly Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Fishing schooner Ida A. Babbie of this port was run into off Gay Head by an unknown schooner. The Newport vessel's two masts and all her headgear were carried away.

Whales Are Scarce.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 14.—Whaling brig D. A. Small arrived yesterday from broken voyage in a leaking condition. Captain Ross reports a poor season for the whales on Hatteras grounds.

Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Thomas O'Brien a local business man, slipped and fell on Pine street. He struck his head against an iron post, and died from concussion of the brain.

Dr. Rice the Winner.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The great Brooklyn handicap, carrying with it a \$25,000 purse, was won by Dr. Rice, an outsider, in 2:07 1-4. Tatal piloted the winner.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, May 11.

General Carver was elected president of Peru.—The Brooklyn hotel at Lake George was burned.—Leaf tobacco worth \$15,000 was seized at Boston for undervaluation.—Herbert Asquith, British secretary for home affairs, married Miss Tennant.—There are reasons for the belief that the fire at Rockland, Mass., last Monday night was set.—The hydrants at Wakefield, Mass., have been locked as a result of the dispute between the town and water company.—Michael H. Barry, 45 years old, committed suicide at Boston by inhaling illuminating gas.—Two thousand delegates are to attend the convention of the Young Men's Christian association to be held in London in June.—George W. Ryerson was sentenced at Paris, Me., to five years in prison for manslaughter.—A Boston man and Nashua woman who were married 15 years ago and divorced three years later, were again married at Nashua, N. H.—A Taunton (Mass.) colored man fell to his death on his 95th birthday.—A verdict of manslaughter was given in the Hennessy murder trial at Litchfield, Conn.—Hennessy was given 10 years in prison.—Emmanuel Paine of Portland, Me., was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment.—Ex-Mayor D. B. Varney was chosen mayor at Manchester, N. H., to fill the vacancy caused by Mayor Knowlton's resignation.—The Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg, Va., was unveiled.—Seven men cleared out a bank and shot four citizens in Southwest City, Mo.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians at New York elected John Haggerty of New York national delegate. Patrick McCarthy was elected national secretary and D. N. P. Battle national treasurer.—Bishop Smith of Zanzibar died of fever on board a steamer bound for Aden, and was buried at sea. He had started on a trip for the benefit of his health.—A suit for divorce has been brought by Mrs. Green B. Raum, Jr., at Philadelphia. The ground alleged is said to be desertion.

Saturday, May 12.

North Queensland is flooded.—Hamburg dock laborers are on strike.—The foundation of an ancient temple was discovered at Petra.—Temple's second corner was discovered on its return by Dr. Flinay.—The Boston Fusilier Veterans celebrated their 10th anniversary.—The new American Institute for Females was opened in Rome.—The French chamber demands the immediate extradition of Herz, the Panama canal lobbyist.—Abutters along the Newton (Mass.) boulevard are dissatisfied with the amount awarded as damages.—The Boston and Maine road is undecided about when it will complete the double-tracking of the Gloucester branch.—The gas commissioners gave a hearing at Haverhill, Mass., to 25 petitioners for a reduction of the price of gas in that city to \$1 per 1000. The present price is \$1.40.—Evelyn Berry, 3 years of age, who had both her legs broken by being struck by an electric car, died in St. John's hospital, Lowell, Mass.—Richard Farrell, 6 years old, fell over a high embankment into the Housatonic river, Pittsfield, Mass., and was drowned.—Dwight Goddard of the senior class in the Hartford (Conn.) Theological seminary has received an appointment from the American Foreign Missionary board as missionary to China, and will sail for Hong Kong in September.—The employees of the Union Street Railway company at Providence have organized as a branch of the Amalgamated Union of Street Railway Employees in anticipation of a cutdown to \$2 per day, which they fear the new management intends to offer.—General William H. McCartney, president of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) city council, is dead.—The New York legislature passed a bill to punish persons furnishing a libel for publication.—Relations between the Panama railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship companies have been severed.—Charles D. Walcott has been appointed to succeed Major John W. Powell as director of the geological survey.

Sunday, May 13.

The American Railway union is to support the Pullman strikers.—Anti-Briggs men will control the Presbyterian general assembly.—The statue of Columbus was unveiled in Central park, New York, by Vice President Stevenson.—Brazilian insurgents are said to have defeated government forces at Cahay.—Canadiana complain of unjust treatment at the World's fair.—The Republicans of Fairfield, Me., nominated straight Milliken delegates.—The 60th anniversary exercises of the Newton (Mass.) Baptist Theological institution opened by the preaching the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. N. E. Wood, D. D.—The body of William J. Looney, a Springfield (Mass.) tinsmith, was found in the Connecticut river.—The 20th annual reunion of the class of '74, Bowdoin college, will be held at Portland, Me., June 28.—Jonas Taylor of Mansouville, N. H., committed suicide by hanging. He was 64 years old.—It is reported that the marriage of the Princess Alix of Hesse to the czarowitz will take place Nov. 10.

Monday, May 14.

Miss Mary L. Talbot is mysteriously missing from Dedham, Mass.—Lewis Bennett, 7 years old, got in front of a moving electric car at Boston and lost a foot.—Everett (Mass.) druggists closed their stores altogether as a result of Mayor Evans' order to sell nothing but medicines Sundays.—Street Commissioner Burton of Norwich, Conn., fell dead at a picnic.—A woman had her leg cut off in a collision of electric cars near Haverhill, Mass.—A child was killed by the kick of a horse at Newmarket Junction, N. H.—Mgr. Satolli officiated at the consecration of the Italian Catholic church at Meriden, Conn.—The Democratic national administration was denounced by the New England conference of A. M. E. Zion churches.—The Brooklyn Tabernacle and the new Hotel Regent adjoining were destroyed by fire.—The new Chinese treaty is declared to be already practically beaten.—Further desperate fighting is reported in the state of Rio Grande, Brazil.—General Fitzgerald of the Boston Coxeyites was arrested in Philadelphia.—Western railroad lines are seriously affected by the cutting of rates.—Senators Caffrey and Blanchard of Louisiana are said to have the inside track for re-election.—Lawyer Wallace says he will show violations of armor plate contracts by the Carnegie company.—A man, supposed to be Professor Anton Stamm, a scientist, committed suicide in Van Cortlandt park, New York.—A. J. Mundella, president of the British board of trade, resigned his seat in the cabinet.

Tuesday, May 15.

British coal is being sent to Germany.—The Missouri Pacific railroad is cutting rates on flour.—Professor Henry Morley of England is dead.—The holy coat is on exhibition at Argentuil, France.—"Boss" McKane is unable to secure a writ of habeas corpus.—The Italian military budget was passed by the deputies.—Kreier & Co., furniture dealers, Boston, made an assignment.—L. R. Wilson was executed by electricity at Auburn, N. Y.—An Italian child was burned to death at East W. Y. month, Mass.—The Samoan question is still provoking discussion in Germany.—The training ship Enterprise has started on her cruise along the coast.—Thirty persons were injured by the benzine explosion at Bradford, Pa.—Holt and Ware were the victors in yesterday's play in the interscholastic tennis tournament at Harvard.—Abilward, the Jew baiter, gave a sensation showing the enormous increase of the Jewish population in Prussia.—Judge Emmons of East Boston finds that G. A. Bemis was negligent of his horse when he ran over Elsie M. Wright last April.—Mrs. Marion Whitney is under arrest at Cambridge, Mass., for hiring carriages and horses from livery stables and failing to return them.—Baron Vay de Vaja, president of the Hungarian order of magnates, is dead.—Cape Cod cranberry growers propose to organize a sales company to handle the crop.—One woman was killed and four were injured, two fatally, in a runaway accident at Brattleboro, Vt.—A forest fire threatened the town of Beddington, Me.—Boys started a disastrous forest fire in Brockton, Mass.—Fire in the door and sash factory of the Rice & Griffin company at Worcester, Mass., caused a loss of about \$15,000.—The suspended Rockland (Me.) high school class refuses a conditional reinstatement.—Sound money men are pleased with the election of Senator Caffery of Louisiana.—The United States is likely to take the initiative in bringing about a change of government in Samoa.—Striking miners tried to blow up a Baltimore and Ohio tunnel.—The Union League club of Chicago voted to drop Breckinridge from honorary membership.—A child was killed and several persons hurt in a railroad accident near Oswego, N. Y.—A large restaurant and clubhouse in Forest park, St. Louis, was struck by lightning and destroyed.—Francis L. Kamen was elected president of the New York Stock Exchange.—A training school for juvenile pickpockets was unearthed in New York city.—Lillian Russell and her husband have separated.

Wednesday, May 16.

Smallpox is raging in Mexican cities.—The Behring sea patrol sailed from Port Townsend, Wash.—Six excursionists were drowned near Ipswich, Eng.—President Carnot of France does not seek re-election.—Henry Alexander, a New York artist, committed suicide.—France will eventually annex Tunis and Madagascar.—B. E. Hamilton of Boston was elected mayor of New York.—F. D. Ryder, the alleged forger of New Bedford, Mass., has escaped.—Two English prospectors died of thirst in the Sahara desert, A. T.—The expenditures of the government for 10 1-2 months exceed the receipts by \$70,000,000.—Mr. Johnson, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, died suddenly at London.—Four Harvard students, and possibly five, were drowned in Dorchester bay through the capsizing of a yacht.—The Washburn & Moen company of Worcester, Mass., asks for an injunction against two railroad.—A re-trial of the Fox will case was begun at Hartford.—St. Ann's Episcopal church, Richmond, Vt., was consecrated by Bishop Hall.—The town of Milford, Mass., voted to build a new high school building.—James W. Carver of Auburn, Me., was arrested for pulling a revolver on Detective Odlin.—A Fort Trumbull soldier was murdered at New London, Conn.—No new bond issue is expected to be necessary this summer.—The belief that the Brooklyn Tabernacle fire was incendiary is growing.—President Peixoto has announced to the Brazilian congress that he has handed to the Portuguese minister his passport.—A United States squadron is to visit Antwerp on June 1, and remain there until June 15.—Carrie Wendell shot and killed J. P. Roy on the steps of the National hotel at Chicago. She then shot herself in the head.—The engineers yesterday endorsed the cigarmakers' blue label as a mark for union goods at St. Paul. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Thursday, May 17.

Freight rates on cereals have been cut 2 1-2 cents.—The postoffice at Milton, N. H., was robbed of \$400.—Another case of smallpox has been discovered at Chelsea, Mass.—The French anarchist, Henry, is to be executed soon.—Kansas Democrats are wrangling at Kansas City.—Steamer Claudeboye was disabled off the Georgia coast.—Twelve persons were poisoned by cheese at Logansport, Ind.—Premier Cripps is supported by the Italian chamber.—A school at Mayville, Ind., was struck by lightning and one scholar killed.—The 15,000 Vienna strikers have returned to work, having given up the contest.—Governor Peck may be appointed a receiver of the Northern Pacific road.—Reading receivers have enough money in the bank to pay the June interest.—The London News says that lynching in the United States indicate anarchy.—The Brazilian congress is back of President Peixoto in his altercation with Portugal.—The Hungarian prime minister says he will force the passage of the civil marriage bill.—Rev. Thomas P. Field, D. D., formerly professor at Amherst college, is dead.—The powers, it seems, supported Portugal in her refusal to surrender the Brazilian refugees.—The coal strike is not seriously affecting the Boston railroads in regard to their coal supply.—A large gain in balance of trade is shown by the April foreign merchandise trade statement of the country.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company directors have declared the regular 1 1-4 per cent quarterly dividend.—Contempt proceedings were begun against the McLean insane asylum and Edward Cowles for removing William H. King, the insane millionaire, to Providence.—An application was filed for a receiver for the Order of Tontine.—Brazilian insurgents gained a victory over government troops.—Senators do not take serious of bribery in connection with the tax law seriously.—Indications are that the miners' conference will accomplish nothing.—The Jackson plant at Connelville, Pa., was attacked by a mob of 800 strikers.—Striking brickmakers are forcing others to quit work along the Hudson.—The Missouri Democratic convention endorsed free coinage.—Fire caused a loss of nearly \$500,000 at Pawtucket, R. I.—The Baker Memorial church at Concord, N. H., was dedicated.—Cape Cod cranberry growers are to form a company for the sale of their crops.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau for the Week Ending May 15.

BOSTON, May 16.—Following is the weather-crop bulletin, issued by the New England branch of the United States bureau:

No damage to crops by the cold weather has been reported from Maine. Grass prospects are flattering. Early grain is up in central counties and is looking well. In southern Penobscot county more grain is being sown than for some years. Reports from southern Aroostook county indicate that most of the potato crop has been planted. Fruit prospects continue promising.

At North Conway the early morning temperature during the week averaged only about 2° above freezing, and it fell 1° below on the 11th. Generally crops were not advanced enough to be damaged, but in the warm valleys in the southern counties beans were nipped and strawberries injured. Peas are not showing well in blossom in the central Merrimack valley.

The weather was dry and cool in Vermont, but favorable for all farm operations. No damage has been reported from the frosts, although there are some fears for the plums. Early potatoes are mostly planted in the vicinity of Northfield and in the northeastern part of the state. About the usual amount of grain has been put in in the latter district.

It has been very dry in Massachusetts, and while on the low lands crops made good growth, on dry ground in the eastern part of the state and in the upper Connecticut valley, correspondents report vegetation almost at a standstill. Considerable damage has been reported from the eastern part of the state by the frost of the 11th. At Concord asparagus, grapes, beans, strawberries, sweet corn and potatoes all suffered. Strawberries suffered generally to a more or less extent, and fruit slightly. Near the coast the modifying influence of the water prevented damage, and in the large river valleys a dense fog prevailed.

In Rhode Island a white frost was noted in low lands on the morning of the 11th, but no damage has been reported. Apple trees are blossoming very full. Weather was favorable for farm work, and it is being rapidly pushed. The ground is very dry.

It is very dry in Connecticut and crops are suffering for rain, except along the immediate coast. Grass is beginning to sprout, and on dry fields crops grow slowly. It has been unusually warm along the coast, with frosts in the interior. Slight damage has been done to strawberries and garden crops. Tobacco plants are reported to be growing finely. Strawberries show heavy bloom. Fruit continues promising, except in the southwestern counties. From Deep River, in southern Middlesex county, Waterbury, in western New Haven county, and in Greenfield Hill, in southern Fairfield county, a small apple blossom is reported.

AN INSECURE ROPE.

Causes a Disastrous Carriage Accident on a Hill Near Brattleboro.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 15.—A party of five women were driving from Northfield, Mass., to this place, with a pair of horses. At the Hunt farm, a mile south of the village, they stopped for repairs to a broken neck yoke, which was stayed with a three-quarter-inch rope. In the descent of Cemetery hill, the rope stretched and slid back over the small shoulder of the pole, letting the load upon the horses.

The team ran furiously down to a fog in the road, where the carriage alined and overturned. Miss Blood's head struck an iron grating over the surface drain, and she died without a struggle. Miss Wardwell of Berlin, N. Y., Miss McNelly of Northfield, Miss Mary Blood, an aunt of Miss Anna, and Miss Burt of Plainfield, N. J., were badly injured.

Miss Blood and two others were teachers in the Moody schools, while the other two were employed as matron and nurse there. Miss Burt is probably fatally injured.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Swept Away Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property at Pawtucket.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17.—The city was illuminated last night by the blaze from fully 50,000 tons of coal consumed in the disastrous fire on the river front yesterday afternoon. A conservative estimate places the losses at \$500,000. The fire started from a spark wafted from a plumber's kettle to the barn of the Newell Coal and Lumber company, whose entire property is in ashes.

With lightning like rapidity the flames communicated with the coal and lumber yards of Olney & Payas Bros., and their stock and structures were wholly consumed. The flames next darted across the river, enveloping in their fold the coal and lumber yards of the J. T. Cottrell company and the City Coal company, which were heavily stocked and are also heavy losers.

Harvard Downed.

NEW HAVEN, May 14.—The crimson team was beaten in the annual "dual league" athletic games. To those who enjoyed the spectacle it was a rare series of events, full of surprises, ups and downs of fortune, the ultimate scores hanging on the very last wiggle of the last athlete on the list. The score at the end was: Yale, 59; Harvard, 53. A new world's record was made in the new hurdles by J. L. Bremer of Harvard, doing the trick in 24.3-5. W. O. Hickok, Yale's star weight thrower, made a new amateur record in hammer throwing from a stand, doing 113 ft. 11 in.

A Big Mill Deal.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The Valley Falls and Albion mills, two of the leading manufacturing in the state, yesterday united. The Valley Falls company is taxed for \$563,400, the Albion company for \$375,950. The two companies were united 60 years ago, but had divided estate, and it is now found necessary to reunite if the mills are to be run on a paying basis.

Picked Up by Fishermen.

WESTLEY, R. I., May 14.—The crew of a fishing steamer found the body of a well-dressed woman, apparently about 25 years old, without any marks of violence, ashore at Devil's beach, near Quononocottaug.

Consecrated by Satolli.

MERIDEN, Conn., May 14.—Monseigneur Satolli yesterday officiated at the consecration of the new Italian Roman Catholic church in this city. Many priests were present from New York and vicinity.

Not So Bad After All.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 14.—The dividends paid by the corporations here for the quarter ending April 30 amounted to \$294,650 on \$17,300,000 capital stock. The average per cent is 1.7.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

D. J. Costello is making repairs on J. H. D. Smith's buildings and fences.

Town meeting at Stevens Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kunhardt and family are settled in W. A. Hall's house for the summer.

A new sidewalk is being built from Stevens' Village to Russell's corner.

John H. Sutton has recently purchased Mr. W. A. Hall's pair of driving horses.

About a dozen of our school teachers have joined the Teachers' Annuity Guild of Lawrence.

Chief Templar Craig and others visited the session of the Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Mr. George A. Rea has been making much-needed improvements in Chestnut Street.

Mr. W. G. Brooks' house is to be newly painted before the family occupy it this season.

The electric cars commenced running on twenty-minute time through from the Centre to Methuen yesterday.

Mr. John Bennett and family are to occupy a tenement in the house of Mr. James Standing, Elm Street.

The State Inspector of Weights and Measures was at the Almshouse Friday, examining town property.

Miss Mary Sproul and the pupils of the Centre primary school held a May-day picnic in the woods Saturday.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social and entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Peter Holt, Jr., and George B. Loring have acted as appraisers of the damage done to the horses owned by Mr. Wilcox.

Select dancing party at Odd Fellows Hall this evening under the auspices of Wauwinet Lodge I. O. O. F.; tickets 25 cents admitting gentleman and lady.

The quite severe frosts of the past week have in some parts of the town destroyed the early vegetables, and delayed the progress of others.

A horse belonging to Mr. J. H. Sutton fell near the Town Hall yesterday morning, and broke a shaft of the two-wheeler. The driver was precipitated but not injured seriously.

Mr. Aaron B. Hanscom has entered the employ of Mr. J. H. Sutton at the North Andover mill as overseer of the Spinning department. He commenced work Monday.

There will be an auction of household goods, farming tools, etc., Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of James T. Johnson. Peter Holt, Jr., will conduct the sale.

Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach Sunday morning upon the subject, "Freedom from Sin, and Its Relation to the Highest Service of Humanity." At the evening service the topic is, "God's Oath."

The Selectmen have received invitations to attend the exercises of Incorporation Day at Reading, Tuesday, May 29th. Our good old neighbor then proposes to fittingly observe the 250th anniversary of Organization.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Monday afternoon, the full board concurred in making C. M. Sanborn a police officer; a majority appointing Henry R. Smith, in locating the arc electric light on Beverly Street, advising with Commissioner Gile, it was decided to place it near the rise toward the southerly end of the street.

Mr. Adams' stone crusher again occupies the triangle opposite W. G. Brooks' house, preparatory to crushing the stone for the macadamizing of Osgood Street from Carney's corner to the top of the Town House hill. The water in the reservoir which the engine will use is 18 feet deep, and a pump will be used for filling the boiler.

One of the nine stained glass windows in the new church at North Chelmsford, which was recently dedicated by the Second Congregational Society, was presented in memory of Mrs. Sophia Ripley Flagg by her children. All the windows were designed and painted by her eldest son, Mr. Louis G. Flagg, who is to pass the summer in Europe.

The topics for discussion at the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening were: "Fertilizers and their Application," in charge of the following committee: Messrs. James C. Poor, Chas. F. Bisbee, A. M. Robinson. "Which is the Investment for Farmers—Improved Agricultural Tools or More Land?" in charge of committee, Messrs. Geo. L. Burnham, Geo. L. Averill, Geo. G. Chadwick.

Among the guests at the Prospect House Sunday were Mr. Chandler of Plymouth, N. H., Mr. Louis G. Flagg, guests of Mr. J. C. Flagg, and Miss Leeds of Ipswich. Mr. Chandler is an architect and during his visits here has made many sketches, in and about some of the residences, among them being one of the Kittredge house and fence, and another of a fire place in a chamber of the old Bradstreet house.

Principal James C. Flagg has begun to make arrangements for the graduating class of the J. H. S. An essay will be given by Master Herbert Marston and a declamation by Master Harry Josselyn, the two members of the class. The other members of the school who are to participate are Master Chester Carney, declamation; Miss Effie Smith, Katherine Reagan, readings. Other selections have not yet been made.

At the annual meeting of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. on Monday evening, the following were elected officers: Captain, John Burnham; lieutenant, Frank A. Coan; clerk, Chas. B. Smith; treasurer, Martin H. Pulsifer; standing committee, W. R. Johnson, H. E. Towne, George Rextrow. Recommendations of the following were made by the company: Engineman, E. E. Robinson; assistant engineman, H. E. Towne; stoker, M. H. Pulsifer. Appointments were: Pipemen: W. R. Johnson, Willard Handy, A. W. Badger, Eli Watts; suction hose man, George Rextrow; driver of hose wagon, Chas. A. Dame.

95 to 94.

The supper tendered the Senior Class by the Senior Middle Class of the J. H. S., Friday evening, proved a very entertaining affair. A half hour of dancing was followed by a game of progressive Logomachy, and in the competition for prizes the following excelled: 1st gentleman's, Harry Josselyn; 1st ladies', Martha Keating; 2d gentleman's, Fred Foss; 2d ladies', Alma Downing.

The individual efforts of Miss Kate Fuller in planning the feast was fully appreciated by her school and classmates.

Wedding.

The happiness of two of our young people was made complete Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Ryder of the First Baptist Church, and their happiness added to the enjoyment of the fifty guests from Boston, Cambridge, and other places who came to offer congratulations. The occasion of joy was the marriage of Mr. Brinton Weston Brightman of Scotch Village, N. S., and Miss Zylphia Rebecca Nelson of Second Street. The bride looked very pretty in a becoming gown of nun's veiling, of cream shade, trimmed with rich lace; she carried a cluster of bride's roses. The ceremony was in simple form.

The well wishes of friends followed the wedding, and a substantial collation was a supplementary feature. A gold watch was the gift of the groom to the bride, and a long list of presents was conferred upon the bride by the friends in this and other places, including gifts of silverware, glass, and decorative articles. Mr. and Mrs. Brightman left Boston on the "Yarmouth" Tuesday, for Nova Scotia, on a honeymoon trip.

Obituary.

Mr. Joel Sibley, for many years employed as a card setter in the Davis & Furber Manufactory, but lately a resident of Parsonsfield, Me., died at his home Sunday in his 68th year. The news which reached town Monday saddened the hearts of former neighbors and associates who remembered "Uncle Joel" for his kindly, genial nature. For the past two years, the ills and tortures of life bore heavily upon Mr. Sibley, which the skill of medicine could do little to relieve.

In the effort to regain health he allowed the amputation of a leg about a year ago, and Saturday was obliged to undergo a similar operation with the other member. His physical strength, however, was unequal to his courageous spirit and death occurred in a few hours. He leaves a widow. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and the body taken to Effingham, N. H., for interment. Mr. William Dore of this town, was present at the services. There was a large attendance of Masons and friends at the church services.

JOHN BUTTERWORTH.

Mr. John Butterworth, the second son of the late John and Mary Butterworth, and a brother of Mr. Edward Butterworth of this town, died at the home of Mr. John Preston, High Street, of heart disease, about 11 o'clock Friday night while he was home on a furlough from the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine, where he has been living for a few years. He was a native of Rochdale, England, and was 54 years old. He was a machinist by trade and a resident of town since 1847. He enlisted twice in Co. B, 50th Mass. Infantry, and went forth to serve the country gallantly.

Funeral services were held at the home on High Street Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Henry Matthews officiating. There was singing by a quartette, Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Edmunds, Mr. Keeler and Mr. J. M. Towne. There was a delegation from the G. A. R., and the following comrades accompanied the remains as bearers to the place of final rest: Messrs. A. J. Barker, John Moxton, Parker J. Chase, William Moulton. A widow, two sons, a married daughter and four brothers survive him.

Monday's Fire.

Sparks from the 1.20 train east, on the main line of the Boston & Maine, set fire to the roof of the freight depot on Sutton Street Monday afternoon. The blaze was seen first by the trainmen on the freight incoming from Salem on the Essex branch. Three of the men being old Salem firemen used an old pair of skids to gain the roof and soon were in readiness to fight the fire. The alarm in the meantime had been carried by Geo. Emery to Town Clerk Leitch, who gave the alarm from the engine house.

There was some considerable delay, the horses being in use in the vicinity of Union Village, and the driver probably misunderstanding the location of the fire or for some other cause, started in the wrong direction. Officer Pinkham during the preparations thoughtfully secured a patent tube extinguisher from

the Police Station and went to the scene, and its contents used by Mr. Daw, with a few pails of water from a neighboring well succeeded in quenching the flames before the engine was used. Only a small portion of the roof was damaged, the damage being less than \$75 probably.

Parish Gathering.

The recurrence of the parish festival, which was originated about seven years ago and designed by Rev. H. H. Leavitt as a means to assist in increasing the spiritual welfare of the church by the freedom of social intercourse among the people, was, so far as the earnest efforts and careful planning of the social committee could make it, an occasion which, in many respects, will be pleasantly remembered.

About an hour was allowed for the interchange of greetings in the auditorium, and prior to proceeding to the feast in the room below the Theological Seminary Glee Club of Andover, Mr. Berry, 1st tenor; Mr. Long, 2d tenor; Mr. Nichols, 1st bass; Mr. Douglass, 2d bass, rendered a Southern melody. Mr. F. D. Foster presided at the organ; and to the sound of the march, the company filed to vestries below, preceded by the guests of the occasion. Mr. Frye presided temporarily over the exercises preliminary to the feast, and grace having been said, the people hungered were fed from the tables most bountifully and attractively spread. Just prior to the after-exercises a very pretty piano solo was given by Miss Ella Dow.

Mr. Frye, in behalf of the social committee, gave a brief address of welcome, after which the remaining exercises were conducted by the pastor.

The first speaker introduced and the star attraction in the field of post-prandial exercises was Rev. Smith Baker of Boston, whose witticisms and apt illustrations furnished vials of endless variety refreshing to the mind.

Among other allusions which he made: The world moves on and so do churches. To modern churches were attached various conveniences,—rooms of different kinds, parsonages, and one church had added barns, and of course barns were suggestive of horse-pitching. He spoke of the church being a place of glad, social, warm-hearted greeting. That the church was not only a home but it was a kind of a school. Instruction comes from the Sunday School. You take in the most ignorant; here he referred to a neighbor seated near by. The church also stands for a hospital, because it received the lame, bruised, scarred, and sick of sin.

No one knew just where the dart of witicism was going to lodge, and his allusion to one of the model men as a hard, spiritual cripple who was likely to turn out a healthy saint, was an occasion of mirth. He likened the church to a work-shop. Reference was made to the old lady who said the parson was invisible all the week and incomprehensible on Sunday. He congratulated the society upon its past history.

He continued to "abuse" the present pastor, saying that he was a pilable man and one to whom a person needed to look twice to see what sort of a man he was. He always means well, but what he said got sort of twisted in coming out. He concluded his speech by saying with the Irishman that he hoped they would all live forever and then die happy.

He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his entertaining remarks.

The singing of the Glee Club was so excellent that they were recalled twice by the company.

The next speaker introduced was Dr. Towle of Boston whose manner was rather more serious than that of his predecessor. He said that he was deeply impressed with the surroundings of the historic land from the first moment of his arrival. He paid fitting tribute to the memory of Woodbridge and Abbott, and said the homes to-day were affected by these two men, and if they ever lived, they still lived here.

Rev. Henry Matthews of the Methodist Church, a guest of the evening, was presented, and in a happy way alluded to the fact of his not being a regular attendant, illustrating the point with an amusing story. Owing to the lateness of the hour, he considered the topic of "Our Neighbors" a theme too large to be entered upon, but thus far appeared to be well satisfied with his surroundings. He related the fact of having been called to the pulpit of a Congregational church, but was too good a Methodist to listen to it. A solo by Mr. Berry of the quartette so enraptured the audience that he was twice encored. The remaining time was occupied by Rev. Mr. Barnes in making an address upon various topics. Mr. D. W. Carney was called upon to speak for the Sabbath School upon the topic, "Our Hope," but his response was that he had early been taught to say "No" and that the "hope" was that the exercises were to have closed three-quarters of an hour ago.

A vote of thanks was extended to the quartette of songsters and to the social committee and others. The excellency of arrangements was due to Mr. N. P. Frye, Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., Miss Anna M. Tucker, Mrs. Frye, Miss Edna M. Holt, Miss Mabel Morrill, Miss Ella Currier.

After the benediction attention was called to a letter from Mr. George H. Gilbert, which by some means had escaped notice. Many of the old parishioners were expecting to greet the Rev. H. H. Leavitt and family, to whom an invitation was sent, among the guests present. A letter of regret, however, was received. The annual supper seems to have retained its popularity and social merit, and the attendance was quite large, although several familiar faces were absent. The tables were presided over gracefully by Mrs. T. J. McClary, Mrs. J. B. Marston, Mrs. Frank Drew, Mrs. D. A. Moulton, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Cora Holt, and a bevy of attentive assistants.

Fifth Anniversary of the Epworth League.

The arrangements of the local members of the Epworth League to commemorate the fifth anniversary were executed in a manner which reflected credit upon those in charge of the plans. In accordance with the name of the denomination it was carried out methodically, and Monday evening will no doubt be remembered pleasantly by all who were present at the Methodist Church.

About 40 representatives of the Garden St. and Parker St. Leagues were enrolled under the banner of the former society and came to enjoy the occasion. The picture of the famous Wesley, a progenitor of the faith, draped in red and white rested in front of the pulpit.

Miss Rachel Matthews, president of the home society conducted the exercises. Singing by the choir was followed by a Scripture lesson by Rev. Henry Matthews; prayer by Rev. Wm. J. Pomeroy of Parker St. Church, Lawrence; singing by the choir; address of welcome by vice-President of the League, Mr. A. M. Markey; singing by the choir; introductory address, Rev. Henry Matthews who presented "ex-sec-y" Dr. Brodbeck of Boston, who in an eloquent and pithy sermon upon the subject: "My Duty as a Young Christian to the Church," noted, The value to a young Christian of membership in the church; the value of church membership formerly, and the difference in value to-day. He said:

"If there is to be a meeting of a secular lodge and of the church on the same evening, you can tell almost to a certainty to which one people will go, and they would regard a dismissal from a secular lodge a far greater calamity than a dismissal from the church."

He related the amusing incident of the little girl who in rummaging over things in a trunk in the attic found her mother's church letter, and upon relating the circumstance said she had found her mother's "religion" in her trunk.

Although he belonged to one or two secular lodges, he valued his membership to the church of God more than that of any other lodge or organization.

The subdivisions of the sermon were: 1st. Church membership confers upon you character and social standing. 2d. It identifies you with the best people of the world. To belong to the church was to belong to that noble company of martyrs who went unhesitatingly to the stake or to be torn by the wild beasts, for principle.

Duties to the church:

1st. Be loyal to the doctrine of the church. Under this head his references to the shallow, meaningless, topical sermons preached from many pulpits at the present day were points well taken.

2d. Conform to the rules of the church.

3rd. What is natural tendency of the sins forbidden by the church and where do they lead to?

4th. To maintain the services of the church.

5th. To contribute to the support of the church.

6th. To seek to cultivate and stimulate the life of the church.

His sermon was ended by an appeal to the unconverted. After singing by the choir, Rev. Mr. Danforth, recently settled as pastor over Garden St. Church, Lawrence, was introduced and in a brief but powerful discourse spoke upon the subject: "Our duty as young Christians to those just outside the Church."

He said the Epworth League stands for the life-saving station on the shore of human existence. Singing by the choir and congregation, followed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Danforth closed the services, the remaining few minutes being given to social greetings.

Mrs. R. W. Walker presided at the piano; Mr. Edward Butterworth directed the music. The reception committee was: Mr. C. W. Dillon, Miss Rachel Matthews, Miss Stella Humphrey, Miss Marian Paul, Miss H. D. Brierley. Ushers: Misses Mabel Jones, Tina Littlefield, Bessie Dame, Eliza Rand.

Flowers adorned the front of the auditorium.

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